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ITALIAN ARMY IN NORTH UNDER-NOURISHED AND DEMORALISED



General Emilio de Bono, above, left Asmara yesterday to meet his successor as Commander-in-Chief of the Italian army, General Badoglio.

SULTAN OF AUSSA'S REPORT

NUMBER OF DESERTERS INCREASING

OPERATIONS IMPEDED BY RAINS

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Addis Ababa,

The Abyssinian troops won a battle near Makalle on the northern front, when they annihilated three Italian battalions, capturing many mules and a considerable amount of munitions. One Italian officer and numerous soldiers were killed.

An official bulletin issued here reports that the Italian forces in the north are "under-nourished, ill and demoralised, and in constant fear of being attacked," this statement being based on a report by the Sultan of Aussa. The official bulletin adds that the number of deserters from the Italian ranks is increasing, over 60 Askaris with large munitions reserves surrendering to Ras Seyoum over the week-end.

Rome: The rains continue in Italian Somaliland and Ogaden, almost all the rivers being in flood and vast territories turned into swamps, so that the operations of the Italian troops are greatly impeded.

EGYPTIAN POLICY
Cairo: The committee appointed by the Government to study the question of the application of sanctions towards Italy has issued a report proposing that financial measures should not be employed nor the export of cotton to Italy placed under an embargo, but that Italian imports into Egypt be prohibited in accordance with the Geneva decisions. The report will be considered at a Ministerial Council to-morrow.

University professors in the faculty of philosophy have decided to protest against the policy adopted by the Government towards the students. The faculty of technology is contemplating the same step.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN LIRA NOT QUOTED ON AMSTERDAM BOURSE

Amsterdam, To-day.—The Italian lira is no longer quoted on the Amsterdam Bourse, as from yesterday, because the Italian Government has requested the Dutch commercial claims in Italy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DE BONO LEAVES ASMARA

ROUSING FAREWELL ACCORDED

COUNT VINCI AS CAPTAIN OF ARTILLERY

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Asmara, To-day.

Marshal de Bono, hitherto Commander-in-Chief and High Commissioner for East Africa, who was recalled a few days ago, left here yesterday to meet his successor, Marshal Badoglio, on his arrival at the port of Massawa. Marshal de Bono will return to Italy by the same vessel that brought Marshal Badoglio.

All the roads along which Marshal de Bono passed yesterday were decked with bunting and lined with troops, who gave the retiring Marshal a cordial send-off.

VINCI IN WAR AREA
Mogadishio: Count Vinci, the former Italian Minister at Addis Ababa, has arrived here and will take up command of a battery in the capacity of an artillery captain, having obtained this appointment as the result of volunteering for service after leaving the Abyssinian capital.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SURPRISE ATTACK BY ITALIANS

ADOWA DIVISION AGAIN IN ACTION

THREE FACTORS IN ADVANCE

Asmara, To-day.

A surprise frontal push towards Tembien, where the elusive Ras Seyoum is still believed to be ensconced with a force variously estimated at 500 to 2,000, is being undertaken by General Villasantoni's division from Adowa. The movement was begun three days ago. General Villasantoni's headquarters was moved up 15 miles, and the Italians are most secret about it. (Continued on Page 9)

BRAZILIAN REVOLT

PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW

Rio de Janeiro, To-day. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Brazil, following the Communist risings, stated to be headed by a member of the Soviet Komintern, Captain Luiz Prestos. The rebel movement is mainly centred at present at Recife, where the rebels, assisted by part of the garrison, drove the loyal troops from several positions.

The Government artillery bombarded the rebel headquarters at Recife. Warships and aeroplanes are rushing to the storm centres.—Reuter.

FRESH HOPES FOR "SMITHY"

DAMAGED MACHINE FOUND

New Delhi, To-day.

Fresh hopes of finding Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith are raised by a wireless message received by the Director of Civil Aviation from the aerodrome officer at Victoria Point, conveying the report that an aircraft with a broken wing has been found in the jungle near the village of Lalpur, some 90 miles south of Victoria Point.

One of the airmen had his leg broken, but the other was unhurt. The reliability of the report is uncertain, but it bears out the report that an aeroplane was seen on the morning of November 8 near Taknappa by a trade manager.—Reuter.

NEW AIR LINE PROMISED

Between Lisbon And Tangiers

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Lisbon, To-day. The Portuguese airways company "Aero Portuguesas" and the Portuguese Government have just signed a contract whereby, for a period of 20 years, the company secures the right to provide an air service between Lisbon and Tangiers. Only Portuguese nationals may be employed.

The State, however, has reserved the right to employ the aircraft of the company for national service in the event of war or other like disturbances.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PACIFIC FLIGHT PROGRESS

Wake Island, To-day.—The "China Clipper" has landed here from Midway Island.—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG SEEKS NANKING'S AID

Financial Help For Industries

CANTON CEMENT AND SUGAR FOR THE NORTH

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Taking advantage of his stay in Nanking and Shanghai, Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is negotiating with the Ministry of Finance concerning financial support to Canton for industrial purposes.

Mr. Chen Yuen-ying, director of the Kwangtung Products Sales Office, and "brain trust" of the Provincial Government, is now in Shanghai on the same mission. He wishes to dispose of a part of the \$5,000,000 reconstruction bonds in the Shanghai market.

Efforts are also being made to push the sale of Canton cement and sugar in Shanghai and the Yangtze valley. Mr. Chen also seeks the reduction of tariff rates on import of these two commodities from Canton. (Continued on Page 12)

CENTURY AGAINST AUSTRALIANS

BUT NATAL FACING DEFEAT

Durban, To-day.

When the match between the touring Australian team and Natal was resumed yesterday, Natal declared their innings closed at the overnight total of 522 for 5 and went on to dismiss the home team for only 242 runs, thus forcing them to follow-on.

Scores, at the close of play, were:—

Australians: 522 for 5 (Brown 145, Fingleton 121, McCabe 65, Richardson 75, Chipperfield 60 not out).

Natal: 242 (A. D. Nourse 124; Grimmett 7 for 53) and 39 for 1.—Reuter.

SOVIET RATIFIES TWO CONVENTIONS

Geneva, To-day.—The Soviet Government has notified its accession to the Geneva Opium Convention of 1925, and the Convention for the Limitation of narcotic drugs, 1921.—Reuter.

VICKERS WORKS EXTENSION

\$750,000 Expenditure On Modernisation

London, to-day.—The English Steel Corporation has announced the expenditure of \$750,000 on the modernisation of the plant at the Vickers Works at Sheffield, bringing the total amount spent on the works in recent years to \$2,000,000.—British Wireless Service.

ADMIRAL DREYER RETURNS

COURTESY CALLS EXCHANGED

LADY DREYER ARRIVES BACK ON BOARD H.M.S. FALMOUTH

H.M.S. Kent, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., R.N., arrived in the Colony this morning from the north at about 7 a.m.

She was greeted with a salute of 17 guns by H.M.S. Tamar, flying the flag of Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, Commodore in Charge of H.M. Naval Dockyard, Hong Kong, shortly after 8 a.m.

H.E. the Commander-in-Chief called on H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, at 10.30 a.m., the call being returned half-an-hour later. This was followed by a visit from H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General F. S. Thackeray. (Continued on Page 15)

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day. It is reliably understood that Mr. Wang Chung-wel, President of the Executive Yuan, will be unable to resume active work for at least four or five months, as the bullet which entered the back of his neck will not be extracted until he has fully recovered.—Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT

South-West Manifests Deep Concern

CHIANG KAI-SHEK OUGHT TO SHOW HIS SINCERITY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The so-called independence movement launched by Yin Jie-kang in East Hopei is a matter of deep concern to the South-west officials here. Prior to receiving such news, Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen telegraphed to General Li Chung-jen in Nanking supporting his stand for a strong foreign policy.

Competent observers pointed out last night that Yin met with no great difficulty in forming an autonomous government within the demilitarised zone, which Chinese troops can traverse. The people in North China are less nationalistic and would support any regime which promises light taxation.

It is felt here that if General Chiang Kai-shek were sincere in putting down traitors, he should crush the Tchangchow uprising immediately, despite Japanese backing.

CONSULAR MEN TO MEET

Pending Gathering Of Japanese

NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

On instructions received from the Foreign Office at Tokyo, a meeting of the Japanese Consuls and Consuls-General in the South will be held in Hong Kong next Saturday.

Interviewed by the China Mail yesterday, the Secretary of the local Japanese Consul-General stated that this meeting has been called to discuss business problems and schemes only. No political questions will be discussed, but matters such as passports and the expansion of business will be the main subjects of the meeting.

Those who will attend the meeting are Mr. Minawara, Consul-General in Hong Kong, Mr. Kawai, Consul-General at Canton, Mr. Nakamura, Consul-General at Fochow, Mr. Harada, Consul at Swatow and Mr. Yamada, Consul at Amoy. The meeting will probably take place at the local Japanese Consulate.

ATHENS EN FETE

KING GEORGE II RETURNS

UNPRECEDENTED SCENES

Sovereign's Message To People

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

King George II has issued a proclamation to the Greek people, referring to the fact that he has returned home at the wish of Greece after 12 years' exile. The King declared himself deeply moved and filled with boundless gratitude towards the people.

"For so many years I have suffered the pain of separation. In my longing for the fatherland and love for the Greek people I had only one wish, namely, to share both their happy and unhappy days. To-day I am once again in my high office, where all my powers and experience will be devoted to promoting the moral and material welfare of my people.

"I sink the past in a sea of forgetfulness and am determined to treat all with the same equality and fairness in order that Hellenes may advance again to days of new happiness and fame, as it did under my grandfather and grandfather, Father, King George I."

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TAX TEST CASE IN AMERICA

Washington, To-day. The Supreme Court has rejected the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s protest against the payment of \$368,000 worth of taxes and has declined to review the ruling of the lower court approving these taxes, made on August 23.

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CANADA'S ELECTION RESULT

Liberal Government Returned

Ottawa, Canada, To-day. After running neck and neck with the Opposition until almost the last moment the result has declared Mr. Taschereau's Liberal Government returned to Quebec.

The provincial elections secured 46 seats for the Government against 53 for the Opposition, consisting of Conservatives and the new Party, the Action Liberal Nationale. One result is still outstanding.—Reuter.

DUTCH DEFENCE FUND

The Hague, To-day.—A Government bill which has been introduced proposes to establish a special fund of \$3,000,000, spread over four years, to strengthen Holland's military and naval armaments.—Reuter.

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SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

GENERAL NOTICES

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THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE BISHOP MISBEHAVES"
KING'S THEATRE

A windshield for a camera was the unusual device resorted to by studio technicians to permit an actor to throw a box of snuff at the lens.

This was employed in "The Bishop Misbehaves" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's whimsical comedy-mystery. In the amusing story of the bishop who turns detective, Edmund Gwenn, the famous English actor, playing the mystery solving Bishop, has to halt four crooks by throwing snuff in their faces. In the close-up it had to be directed at the camera. A piece of plate glass was used to keep it out of the delicate lenses and mechanism.

Other unusual tricks were employed by technicians in filming the comical story. Tacks were carefully laid and marked to punctuate a running automobile for one detail in the picture. The car was carefully driven over the route several times, then the tacks were placed and a perfect picture resulted.

A special dumb-waiter in which Norman Foster escapes was built just large enough for the actor, and carefully counterweighted so that he could go up and down. Special camera arrangements were made to film this.

The new picture, which was directed by E. A. Dupont, the noted European director, is based on Fred Jackson's successful stage play. Maureen O'Sullivan, Norman Foster, Lucile Watson, Arthur Treacher and Charles McNaughton are among the principal players.

"IN CALIENTE"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

Dolores del Rio, one of the most popular actresses when silent pictures were in vogue, makes as big a success of her part in the First National musical extravaganza, "In Caliente," at the Queen's Theatre to-day, as she ever did in any of her silent films.

In addition to Miss del Rio, who shows herself to be a very graceful dancer, the cast includes Edward Everett Horton, who extracts humour from even the flimsiest material, Glenda Farrell (not as a gold-digger) and Pat O'Brien.

O'Brien is cast as the hard-boiled editor of a New York tabloid newspaper, who in a drunken moment described Dolores as a "bag of bones." He takes a holiday in Mexico and E. E. Horton hires the dancer, whom he mistakes for an adventuress, to tone down O'Brien's affection for a pretty blonde, who he himself covets. Busby Berkeley is responsible for some beautiful dance scenes.

"MISSISSIPPI"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

In "Mississippi," Bing Crosby is filled by Gail Patrick when he refuses to duel for her love. He signs on W. C. Fields' river steamer as its singing star, and under the tutelage of the old comrade, becomes the most feared fighter and dueler along the Mississippi. In time he wins the heart of Joan Bennett.

Queenie Smith, the singing star of the Broadway stage, and the Cabin Kids are prominently featured as part of the entertainment. John Miljan, Fred Kohler and Claude Gillingwater play the principal supporting dramatic roles.

"I'LL LOVE YOU ALWAYS"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Dealing chiefly with the problem of making a success of marriage in these days of financial uncertainty, Columbia's "I'll Love You Always," is an absorbing and entertaining study of modern day life.

Nancy Carroll and George Murphy are featured, and once again Miss Carroll proves herself a dramatic actress of real talent. While Murphy, a comparative newcomer, further establishes his ability, drawing further sympathy from those that might easily have been otherwise.

Murphy is cast as an egotistical youth who graduates with honours from an engineering college. Rushing Nancy Carroll into

BRIDGE NOTES

Significance Of
Low Cards

By Ely Culbertson

Listening to bridge players discussing hands one might be led to believe that such cards lower than the ten-spot did not exist. Reverence is paid to Aces, deuces to Kings, and love to Queens. Even the seamps known as Jacks hold key positions in the post-mortem discussions. Occasionally the eight and nine spots may come in for an honourable mention, but cards of lower rank seem to be forgotten. Alas, poor deuce!

Great attention must be paid to low cards when a difficult hand is being played. Declarer's failure to finesse a seven-spot caused the loss of a game in to-day's hand.

East, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable;
East-West part-score 90
North—

S-K 2
H-J 8 5 4 3
D-J 7
C-J 8 7 4

West—
S-Q J 7 4
H-Q 9 7 2
D-K 10 6 2
C-10

East—
S-8 5
H-A K 10 6
D-4 3
C-K 9 6 3 2

South—
S-A 10 9 6 3
H—
D-A Q 9 8 5
C-A Q 5

The bidding—(Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East South West North
1C(1) 1S(2) 1NT Pass
2H(3) 3D Dbl 3S
Pass Pass Dbl Pass
Pass Pass

1—A shaded opening bid, for without a rebiddable suit 3 honour-tricks are required; but the bid may be excusable in view of the part-score.

2—South is unwilling to make a takeout double since he does not want to force a heart response. If North makes a free heart response, South may eventually bid game in notrump.

3—East doesn't like the spade or diamond situation for notrump purposes. West opened the singleton ten of clubs, dummy played the Jack, East the King, and declarer the Ace. A small diamond was led to the Jack. West failing to take with his

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"AGE OF INDECRETION"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Paul Lukas and Madge Evans co-star in "Age of Indecretion," a modern melodrama of life in a big city, which is showing at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Paul Lukas, the noted Czechoslovakian actor, has an excellent role as the "debonair man-about-town" who has loved often but never wisely. Madge Evans gives an understanding performance. The film has comedy, romance and pathos, and should make a wide appeal.

"IT'S A GIFT"—STAR
THEATRE

The new W. C. Fields picture, "It's a Gift," presents Paramount's droll genius of comedy in a story some of the funniest routines he

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The house is a large one, built by its occupant at a cost estimated to be \$200,000; the surrounding land is arid desert, where the temperature frequently rises to more than 120 degrees.

Mystery-Of-Choice

Their owner is "Death Valley Scotty," whose real name is Walter Scott. He has never explained why he chose the hottest and driest desert in the United States, dubbed Death Valley by the old covered wagon pioneers, as his home.

The question of "Death Valley Scotty's" eviction arose when it was decided to create a new national park in that part of the country.

Now the park will surround this desert precinct.

"Yes, sir," the hermit told reporters. "It's all mine now. I cannot do any digging on the land without an Act of Congress, and I cannot sell drinks or gamble in my castle—but I never did, anyway."

GIRL "ADOPTED"
BY PYTHON

Now Venerated By
Natives

SNAKE AND GIRL GROW
UP TOGETHER

Buenos Aires.

The strange story of a 14-year-old native girl who has been "adopted" by a snake and made a goddess by her own people is described by Brazilian travellers recently returned from the Philippines.

On one of the islands they found a pretty native girl whom the Aborigines regard as the "priestess" of the snake, which is a big white python marked with pink spots and with very unusual scales.

Her "Guardian" The natives say that the serpent and the girl were born at the same time and grew up together, and that on the death of the girl's mother the reptile constituted itself her "guardian" and that of her two young brothers. The "serpent girl" is venerated by the natives, who look upon her as something sacred when she appears—as she frequently does—with the great snake coiled about her body.

The serpent weighs over 100 pounds, but never harms the girl or her young brothers.

IMPROVEMENT ON TYNE

Less idle tonnage is reported in the Tyne, only 42 vessels of 91,362 tons being laid up at the end of October.

Nearly a score of tankers are included in the list, but these are laid up under the oil carriers pool scheme. There is now extremely little employable tonnage available in the river.

that fits his peculiar talents better than anything we have seen to date.

Supported by Baby Telly, who has learned to talk and utter his first dialogue lines in this picture, Kathleen Howard, Jean Royce, John Macdon and Tammy Young Fields has incorporated the best of his hysterical gags, and some of the funniest routines he

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

JAZZ PIANO RECITAL BY DOREEN MA. As Educational Talk 12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Radio Press etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Embassy Club Radio Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel East Garden—Engineer, Commander H. J. White, R.N., on "Gas Defences."

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.30-6.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk to the public on "Safety First" and traffic dangers by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Band Selections.

Marche Lorraine (Gamel).

Belphegor—March (Soprano).

Kirkby Malswold Round Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp).

The Flamboyant Sword Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp).

The Evolution of Dice (Lake).

Steadfast and True—March (arr. Biggott).

Semper Fidelis—March (arr. Hewitt).

7.30-7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 4th of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.45-8 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

"Musical Olographs" No. 4. Songs of Street Life. Echoes of the street life of old London, collected by Harold Scott and presented by John Bannock.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report: Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.15-8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

Programme

1. Black Coffee.

2. Solitude.

3. Dinah.

4. Sophisticated Lady.

5. Pardon my love.

6. Sweet and Slow.

8.25-8.30 p.m.—"When Day is Done"

8.30-9 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital

by

May Sergeant (Mezzo-Soprano).

Prue Lewis (Violin).

Lindsay A. Laidford (Accompanist).

Programme

1. Songs:

The Red-Sarban... Variations.

Summer is over... Chopin.

If it is quiet and clear... Grieg-Sobolevsky.

May Sergeant

Do you remember?... Kocanoff.

Serenade... Bakaloff.

2. Violin Solos:

Selected... Prue Lewis.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.15-10.45 p.m.—Ambrose and his Orchestra.

10.45-11 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

"Under Big Ben." A Talk by Howard Marshall.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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Nothing incapacitates more quickly for work, sport and pleasure than rheumatism, and once this dreadfully painful infirmity gets a hold the attacks increase in frequency and intensity as time goes on unless proper means are adopted to remove their cause.

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Sporting Page

ARMY HOLD FINAL HOCKEY TRIAL FOR TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT



Major R. A. Bates, above, Hon. Secretary of the Hockey section of the Army Area Sports Board.

INDIAN POLICE DEFEAT RECREIO IN HOCKEY CLASH

LITTLE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN TEAMS

RECREIO LEFT-WING COMBINE VERY WELL

A very fast and highly interesting game of hockey was seen at King's Park yesterday afternoon when the Indian Police beat the Recreio "B" team by two goals to nil.

The score is actually a poor indication of the respective merits of the teams, for, although the Recreio did not open their score, they attacked just as furiously as their opponents. In each case the Police secured a goal after a terrific melee in the goal-mouth.

If anything, the Police were slightly superior in combination, but, on the other hand, the Portuguese team was the faster of the two.

Dangerous Wing

P. Rozario and A. Xavier, the Recreio left-wing combination, were the most dangerous pair in the Portuguese attack, and between them made some very plucky efforts to score. B. Gosano, the centre-forward, who has been seen to better advantage on former occasions, passed wildly at times. A. A. dos Remedios was the better of the two backs, and his game yesterday was featured by some very hard hitting.

Anayat Shah, the Police left-winger, was easily the outstanding player for the winners. His stickwork was superb and often he reached the circle without the assistance of any of his team-mates. This was chiefly due to the latter's inability to keep up with him.

First Blood

The match had more than its quota of thrills and play shifted continuously from one end of the field to the other. After both goalkeepers had been kept continually on their toes for about 25 minutes, Fozah Khan drew first blood for the Indian team.

After the interval, both sides attacked with renewed efforts, with the Recreio trying very hard to equalise. Channan Singh added another goal for the Police, who, from then onwards, were content to prevent the Recreio from scoring rather than score any further goals themselves.

Recreio: Fozah, A. A. dos Remedios, and E. Alves; A. Finna, J. Goncalves, and A. Bastos; C. D'Almeida, A. M. Xavier, B. Gosano, A. A. Xavier, and P. Rozario.

Indian Police: Mahan Singh; Daryah Singh and Bulkes Singh; Mania Singh, Batta Singh and Kunal Singh; Fajah Singh, Channan Singh, Fozah Singh, Batta Singh and Anayat Singh.

MANAK FIXTURES WANTED

Secretaries of Mamak Hockey Tournament Clubs are asked to forward fixture lists, records of matches played and goal-scorers, to Mr. A. E. P. Guest, c/o the Royal Observatory, Wireless Station, Kowloon, or to telephone No. 539, and ask for No. 195, or to No. 57897.

CLUB-MACAO CLASH FOR JANUARY

WEAKNESSES WHICH MUST BE OVERCOME

NOOY-S. FOWLER WING SUGGESTED

IT now transpires that the Macao Hockey Club are unable to meet the Hong Kong Hockey Club until January of next year, and this will probably be before the Interport contest.

Last Wednesday's Triangular Tournament match between the Club and the Navy brought to light several interesting things, among these being the weakness of the wing-halves.

Cotesworthy and Tetley were very poor, and unless the Club improve in this department I can see a series of defeats for them in the near future. Reed, in the pivotal berth, was not very much better, taking practically three-quarters of the game to settle down.

Woodhouse, their centre-forward, was much too slow, although his stickwork is definitely good. I should like to see him on the right-wing—he would fit in well with Divett.

Second To Lal Singh

Carey, the other Club newcomer, was also on the slow side and must improve immeasurably before the next big representative game. With an excellent winger in Nooy, the left-wing partnership could be one of the best in the Colony—Nooy is second only to Lal Singh, of the Punjabis.

S. A. Fowler, who has joined the Club and who is at the top of his form now, was not given a trial or a chance to prove his worth, but I maintain that he is several classes better than Carey, Mackay, Woodhouse or Cotesworth.

With his terrific speed and very clever stickwork, Fowler should make an ideal partner for Nooy. The latter only wants a clever and thrustful inside support to make his wing one of the most effective in local hockey.

SIGNALS RUSH THROUGH THEIR MAMAK FIXTURES!

Hon. Sec. Leaving For Home Next Year

AUSTIN RETURNING TO COLONY

The Royal Corps of Signals have played so many of their Mamak tournament matches that they have now only two fixtures left in the first round, and it is perhaps just as well too as they will be losing some of their players early in January.

They will meet the Royal Engineers on the Chatham Road ground on December 9, while the date for their match with H.M.S. Parthian has not yet been fixed.

It is a strange coincidence but the Signals have lost all their tournament matches to date by the odd goal, except against the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, holders of the championship, when they were beaten by 6 goals to 3.

Austin Returning

Lt. Cpl. Shove, the Hon. Secretary of the Signals Hockey team, will be leaving for Home on January 4, and it is understood that his duties will be taken over by Sig. Austin who is returning to the Colony by the troopship Neerulla on December 23.

It will be recalled that when Austin was stationed here about a year ago he was Hon. Secretary of the Signals team in addition to having served on the Committee of the Mamak League in the capacity of Assistant Hon. Sec.



Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E., above, Chairman of the Umpires' Board of the H.K.H.A. will deliver a series of three lectures on the correct interpretation of hockey rules.

MAJOR CAMPBELL TO GIVE THREE HOCKEY LECTURES

Interpretation Of All Rules

ASSOCIATION REQUIRE MORE UMPIRES

A series of three lectures on "The Rules of Hockey" will be given by Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E. (1/8th Punjab Regt.) on Thursday next, Thursday December 5 and Thursday December 12, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, by kind permission of the Vicar.

These lectures are primarily intended for those who wish to qualify as umpires, but no objection will be raised if players, who desire to learn more about the rules of the game, attend.

It is the earnest desire of the Hong Kong Hockey Association to have all Umpires in the Colony interpreting the rules in the same way, and it is with this aim in view that these lectures are being given. It is hoped that all qualified umpires will attend.

Umpires Wanted

The Umpires' Board hope to pass out as many umpires as they can, and it is therefore required that all those wishing to be examined communicate with Mr. C. T. Palmer, of Messrs. Bradley and Co. (Tel. 26645).

As it is imperative that a large number of qualified persons be available, it is urged that only those persons who consider themselves fit and experienced enough to pass the examination apply for such, and that any person who desires to pass, but who does not consider himself experienced enough, should apply for coaching.

Army and Navy candidates should apply to their respective representatives, Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E., and Lt. Comdr. Broome, of H.M.S. Rainbow, respectively.



NEWCOMERS JOIN VOLUNTEER TEAM

Varsity Indian Also In Side

Bachan Singh, a newcomer to the Colony, will play at back for the Volunteer Signals hockey team. He has just come from India and is reputed to be very good.

The goalkeeper is Gurdial Singh, who has played for the Radio Sports Club. There are three promising youngsters in the team—A. S. Gill is a very fine half-back, Jagjeet Singh, a student at Queen's College who is an inside-forward, and Gurbur Singh, a half-back, who is studying at the Varsity.

ALAF DIN AND DULLA SINGH SHINE

SENIOR AND TAYLOR ARE DANGEROUS PAIR

YEOMANS AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

(By "Sticks")

A VERY fast, but scrappy Army hockey trial was held at Chatham Road yesterday, when the Army Selectors were given a final opportunity of picking their prospective team for their Triangular Tournament fixture against the Royal Navy next Wednesday.

There were several notable absentees among whom were Lt. Garthwaite, who has an injured wrist, Lt. Boissier, Khan Bahadur and C/Sergt. Beeks, all of whom are Army first flight hockey players.

The trial proved without a doubt that Nur Mohamed, the Punjabis' goalkeeper, is the best the Army possesses, both Hollingsworth and Ludlow, who played yesterday, failing badly.

Kishan Singh was the pick of the four full-backs on display, intercepting neatly and clearing with a minimum of delay, while Metcalfe was also seen to advantage in the same department.

Fine Indian Halves

Dulla Singh, at right-half, and Alif Din, in the same position in the other team, both shone, although the former, who is the oldest playing member, was at the top of his form and deserves a place in the team on his form throughout the trials.

Brown worked very hard in Colours' pivot position, while Williams was just as good, if not better. The latter was very steady and spoiled magnificently.

Yeomans was the better of the two left-halves, and was very quick to clear. He spoiled brilliantly throughout and had Dawson and Robinson well in hand.

Army's Best Winger

Lal Singh is without a doubt the Army's best left-winger, Chijja Singh, who came on in the second half, being slower and without the former's marvellous reverse-stick centre, which was again very much in evidence yesterday.

Khuda Bux and Robinson both worked hard on the right-wing, the latter, however, being much the quicker of the two and placing his centres better.

Dawson Disappoints

Dawson was a disappointment at inside-right and seemed to have experienced an off-day, but Senior as the leader and Taylor supporting him on his left formed one of the best partnerships of the day, and I shall be very much surprised if both of them fail to obtain their places in the team.

Driver and Gwydr-Jones, two opposite numbers, were two separate units and never once displayed signs of cohesion.

Names in brackets are players who came on in the second half, the teams being:—

Colours: Hollingsworth, Kishan Singh (Cox) and Kennedy; Dulla Singh, Brown (Pepper) and Yeomans; Khuda Bux, Toyne, Driver, Capt. Gwydr-Jones, Lal Singh (Chijja Singh).

Whites: Ludlow, Lt. Metcalfe and Quantrell; Alif Din, Lt. Williams and Whelan; Lt. Robinson, Lt. Dawson, W. O. P. H. Senior, Taylor and Brittain.

H.K.S.R.A. TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The H. K. S. R. A.'s next match will be against the Y. M. C. A. at King's Park on Saturday, bully off at 4.30 p.m. They will be represented by:—

Peroo Khan, Hazara Singh, Kishan Singh, Bachan Singh, Lt. Ravenhill, Tara Singh, Khuda Bux, Lt. Garthwaite, Tara Singh, Khuda Bux and Chijja Singh.



Lieut. Davies, R.N., captain of the Royal Navy Triangular Tournament hockey team which defeated the Club last Wednesday by an only goal.

RECREIO LADIES MAKE GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT

BERTIE GOSANO AS TEAM COACH

VERY FAST WINGER AND PROMISING LEADER

The Recreio Ladies, will meet St. Andrew's Ladies, in a Caer Clark Cup tournament match next Saturday. They will be represented by:—

Miss Z. Barros; Miss C. Osmund, Miss O. Botelho; Miss M. Alves, Miss E. Xavier, Miss L. Silva-Netto; Miss B. Remedios, Miss E. Rosario, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and Miss C. Botelho.

Miss Olga Botelho, who played her initial senior hockey match last Saturday, acquitted herself very creditably. Her tackling was above reproach, but she must hit harder if she is going to develop into a really good back.

Fast Winger

Miss Cissy Botelho, her sister, played on the left wing for the first time last week. As she had played at inside-right previously, she was, naturally, a little at sea her new position. With a little practice, however, she should fit in quite well as she is very fast.

The main trouble with the Recreio Ladies is that they are used to playing on a gravel pitch, so that whenever they play on grass, they find that their shots do not "carry" very far.

One of the most improved players in the side is Miss C. Silva, their centre-forward. She has the makings of a really good player and should concentrate on trying to improve her reverse stickwork. She combines very well with Miss A. Alves.

Willie Read, the Interporter and local England player, acted as coach to the Recreio ladies early in the season, but as he could not find the time to continue the good work, Bertie Gosano, the Interport footballer, has relieved him and is doing extremely well.

C.B.A. LADIES JUNIOR SIDE FOR SATURDAY

In their Brawn Cup encounter against the C. B. A. Ladies' junior team next Saturday, the Central British School are fielding the same team as they did in their previous matches, although there is a very faint possibility that there may be a change on the left-wing. The team, as it now stands, is as follows:—

Miss E. Lelovitzky, Miss M. Bell and Miss H. Martin; Miss J. Humphrey, Miss M. McCaw and Miss C. Bone; Miss M. Booker, Miss J. Booker, Miss A. Martin, Miss J. Lakeman and Miss P. Baxter.

MAN SINGH TO KEEP GOAL FOR RADIO HOCKEY ELEVEN

Man Singh, of the Radio Sports Club, has returned to the Colony from India. He will be seen in the Radio goal in the matches U.S. Some is unable to participate in

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RUGGER WITHOUT A REFEREE

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

HACKING AT THE ANKLES!

London, October 7.

Rugger without a referee, with the spectators urging the players to hack each other, is recalled by the Rev. E. L. R. Kevill-Davies, of Wimbledon. It is nearly seventy years since Mr. Kevill-Davies began playing Rugby football. Recalling those days, he said:

"It was at Brackenbury's, a large military academy at Wimbledon, that I first played. We used to play on Wimbledon Common, and had a fifteen good enough to hold its own against clubs like Richmond and Blackheath, for whom I afterwards played. The eldest of the Stokes brothers was then captain of Blackheath.

Holding Up Play

"I cannot recall that we had a referee in those days. His absence did away with a great deal of the holding up of play with the numerous penalties that have since been introduced.

"When a player got away with the ball we used to tackle or 'screw' him. This screwing would go on until the player broke loose, or gave the ball away and shouted 'Have it down!' When the latter happened we all formed a scrum, but not before.

"Hack, Hack!"

"We used to have fierce matches with 'Blackheath' Proprietary School, our greatest rivals. It was nothing to see a line of for-

GOVERNOR'S CUP

Ridley To Captain
F.A. Side

At a meeting of the Football Association League Management Committee held last night, the team to represent the Hong Kong Football Association against the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the First Round of the Governor's Cup competition was chosen.

The match will be played at Sookunpoo on Sunday, December 8, starting at 3.30 p.m.

Ridley, the Colony and Lincoln inside-left, who is making his last appearance in a representative game, has been selected the captain.

H.K.F.A.—G. Rodger (Club); Swain (East Lancs) and C. Pile (Police); Robertson (Club); Lawton (East Lancs); and Bowers (Navy); B. Gosano (Recreio), Harrison (R.W.F.), Cammel (Navy), Ridley (Lincolns), (captain), and Bickford (Club).

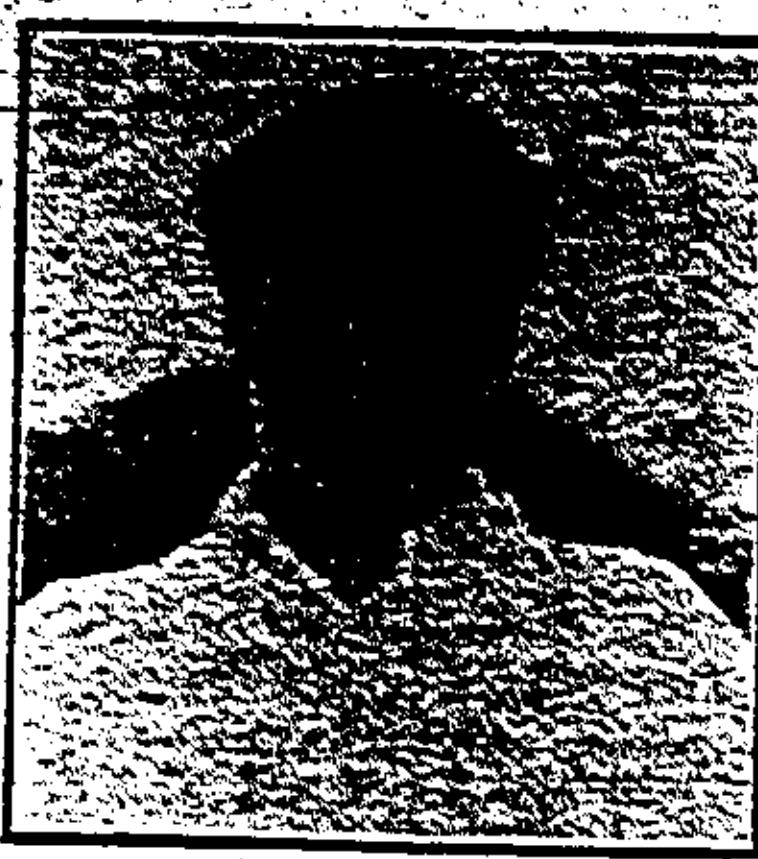
Reserves:—Rowlands (R.W.F.), Hill (Club) and Steele (East Lancs); Brooks (Police), Morton (Arillery), Lyemmm and Evans (R.W.F.); Baxter (Navy), Elliot (Club), Higgins (Lincolns), E. Strange (Club) and Roberts (R.W.F.).

wards hacking the ankles of their opponents, and quite oblivious of the ball, which might be some distance away. These duels delighted the spectators, who, from the edge of the field, shouted, 'Hack, hack!'

"Fortunately steel-toed football boots were not then known—at least we did not wear them.

"Although the games were rougher then, there were none of the serious injuries such as you constantly see reported nowadays in first-class Rugger.

"Certainly I am none the worse for it. I shall be 83 next month."



Miss M. Westcott, above, the "Y" Ladies' left-winger, is making a name for herself in her first season.

A REMARKABLE GOLFER

SMASHES RECORDS GALORE

FORMER VILLA HALF
BACK STAR

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, October 10. One of the most remarkable amateur golfers in the country is Mr. C. S. Buckley of Birmingham. His performances belie the view that to play golf well one must devote considerable time to the game.

One of the busiest men in the motor trade, he has only time to play an occasional round at the week-end. And yet not only has he broken many course records in the Midlands, but he keeps on doing so.

With a medal score of 65, Buckley has just established a new record for the Harborne course. He has thus knocked off as many as five strokes from the previous amateur record, held jointly by himself and S. A. Dark.

Ex-Villa Half-back
In his round of 65 Buckley secured a couple of "eagles" and eight "birdies." As the standard scratch score is 74, he knocked off as many as nine shots.

The astonishing thing about Buckley is that he only took up golf after he had finished with football. He played half-back for Aston Villa at the height of the team's fame.

As a golfer he has a quick and unerring eye and is as steady as a rock. "Nerves" do not trouble him.

WEDNESDAY AND ROBERT BRUCE

Has Played Against Austria

London, October 11. Robert Bruce, Middlesborough's Scottish international inside forward, was yesterday transferred to Sheffield Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Walker, the Wednesday manager, has long been searching for a forward. When he could not secure Bowden from Arsenal, he decided to bid for Bruce, with successful results.

Middlesborough signed Bruce from Aberdeen in 1928, and until last season he had a regular place in the first team. Altogether he scored 56 goals in League football during his seven and a half seasons with Middlesborough. His one international honour was gained against Austria in November, 1933.

WORLD CHESS TOURNEY

ANOTHER GAME DRAWN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

The Hague, To-day. The 22nd game in the world chess championship tournament ended in a draw. The position now is: Dr. Alekhine, 7; Dr. Euwe, 7; with 3 games drawn—Trans-Ocean Service.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF REFEREES' ASSOC.

The fortnightly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Sports Club, King's Building, at 7.45 p.m. on Monday next.

Jottings From Local Sports Fields

H.K. Football Personalities Leaving Soon

F.A. Official Leaving
THE Football Association will sorely miss Major C. M. Manners, their chairman, when he goes on leave early next year. Major Manners has been chairman of the Council for several years, and his tenure of office has been a particularly peaceful one, due to his tact and considered decisions at all times.

Capt. Hagne's Services
THE Football Association will suffer an irreparable loss when Captain E. Hagne leaves in January next. Captain Hagne has done a great deal for local football. His first year here saw him refereeing, but for the last two seasons he has been the chairman of the League Management Committee. He was also chairman of the Interport sub-committee last season.

Jimmy Stewart Still Playing
JIMMY Stewart, formerly of the Tai Koo Dock, and for many years secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, still takes a great deal of interest in the V.R.C., although he has left the Colony for many years now. He was one of the best half-backs in local soccer and it is stated that he still plays in his native Scotland despite amo domini!

FOORD BEATEN BY STRICKLAND IN GOOD FIGHT

WINNER GOES IN HIDING

GOOD BOXER WITH HEFTY PUNCH

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, October 10. After the main event at the Wembley boxing on Tuesday night several people tried to find young Maurice Strickland, from New Zealand, to shake him by the hand. They searched for him in vain.

Instead of exhibiting himself proudly after his workmanlike defeat of Ben Foord—who, after all, is no duffer at the fight game—Strickland hid himself away in the furthestmost part of the hall.

There he sat with his wife, delighted, but a trifle scared by success.

He is a retiring young man, disarmingly modest. He was rather overawed at fighting in such a big arena, before many thousands, and on his own admission, felt a bit nervous in the ring—though only at first.

All his contests in New Zealand, you see, had been fought in front of a few hundred people in small buildings.

Unlucky For Foord
It looks as though we are going to see a lot of Strickland in the future. And though he weighs barely 12st, I think he will give the heavy-weight brigade a proper shaking-up.

He is a good boxer, which most of the big fellows certainly are not, and he packs a punch for which many of them will develop a healthy dislike.

Strickland started as an amateur, and at 19 was champion of New Zealand. Then he joined the professionals, but so far has not won himself much cash from his 17 contests. However, he ought to strike the golden trail pretty soon.

It is unlucky for Foord that he should have received such a nasty injury to his eyebrow as well as a beating. Jeff Dickson had him lined up for a bout with Larry Gains on October 30, but if Foord is fit to fight on that date I shall be surprised.

The wound had to be stitched, and some time must elapse before he can run the risk of further training.

W. M. WOODFULL PRESENTED WITH HIS PORTRAIT

Melbourne, October 21.—At a farewell luncheon to the Australian cricketers, who sail for South Africa on October 31, W. M. Woodfull, the former Australian Test captain, was presented with a full-length portrait of himself in cricket dress. The portrait was paid for by means of a shilling fund.



Jack Gibbons (right), rising stic celebrity, comes by his ring craft naturally, since he is the son of Mike Gibbons (left), once welterweight champion. The St. Paul boy is a veteran of 64 bouts, twenty-four of which he has won by knockouts.

Have South China Erred?

SPEAKING to an ex-official of the South China Athletic Association last week, I was told that South China had erred in not splitting up their senior soccer teams and making both of equal strength.

At present the "A" team is considered very much better than most teams in the League, while the "B" team is about the standard of the other teams. If the two, South China teams were of equal strength there would be better competition in the senior League and the Chinese players would have to train harder. At present the "A" team are hot favourites for the title and do not need to put in the same amount of practice they would otherwise require. Of course this year the Berlin Games is the main incentive for the senior team to train.

Marcel To Compete Again

BOXING enthusiasts will be interested to learn that S. A. Marcel, the V.R.C. veteran, was again seen in action in the V.R.C. Yacht Club regatta last Saturday. Marcel has for many years been one of the mainstays of the V.R.C. In his earlier days he figured prominently at water polo and on the soccer field.

Best V.R.C. Oarsman
L. A. SOARES, who was adjudged the most perfect man in Hong Kong in the competition held by Prof. Mauricio some years ago, is an excellent all-round athlete. He did a lot of boxing in Manila and is considered one of the best oarsmen (at stroke) in the V.R.C.

Bowler As Plunger

M. A. R. SOUSA, the Craigen-gower Cricket Club lawn bowler, was in his younger days an excellent long plunger. He represented the Colony in the Interports against Shanghai in 1910-11-12, while he also won the championship of the Colony for many years.

EXCITING BADMINTON PROGRAMME

RECREIO "DERBY" TO-MORROW

THERE are several very interesting games in this week's programme of matches in the Badminton Leagues, the most outstanding of which is the encounter between the Recreio and the Fire Brigade in the Mixed Doubles next Friday.

The Recreio, who are the holders, will probably be extended by the Fire Brigade and the result will go a long way toward deciding the ultimate winners of the Championship.

To-night, the Kowloon Tong team will visit the Chinese. Recreation Club for their encounter in the men's doubles. They will probably be severely tested.

To-morrow the two Recreio teams will meet in the Men's Doubles and this game should be one of the most interesting of the season. Both teams are well-balanced and there is very little to choose between them!

Another good game should be seen when the Fire Brigade meet St. Andrew's Club, while the St. John's and Tai Koo encounter should be very even.

The following is the programme for the week:—

Men's Doubles

TO-DAY
Chinese R.C. v Kowloon Tong

TO-MORROW
Fire Brigade v St. Andrew's "A"
St. John's v Tai Koo (at Tai Koo)
Recreio "A" v Recreio "B"

THURSDAY
St. Andrew's "B" v Kowloon Tong
St. John's v Recreio "B"

Mixed Doubles

FRIDAY
Fire Brigade v Recreio "A"
Recreio "B" v St. John's
Tai Koo v Kowloon Tong
S. and S. Home v Chinese R.C.

Signals Are Losing Many Good Players

Signals Losing Sportsmen
THE Royal Corps of Signals will soon be without the services of Signalmen Short, Farrell, Martin, Dille, Buttery and L/Cpl. Shore, at football and hockey. These men are due to leave for Home sometime in January and unless some footballers and hockey players are found in the new draft the R.C.S. will be in a sorry plight.

Police And Wardens Unite

OWING to the difficulty of both the Police and Wardens being able to get a team together twice a week for the Steel, Coulson, Birkards and Snodgrass Leagues, these two departments have united and have entered a team in both competitions. With the players now at their disposal they should do very well.

Silva Takes Up Rowing

L. G. da Silva who figured prominently in the Junior breast-stroke swimming events at the Victoria Recreation Club during the summer, is now devoting a lot of his spare time to rowing. He also plays badminton, and is also said to be "quite handy with the gloves."

A. T. (TINKER) LEE, the recently elected captain of the Crispin-gower Cricket Club, will probably find it difficult to put in any practice this year owing to business reasons.

WORLD BOXING CONTROL BOARD MUST BE FORMED

Heavyweight Title "Farce"

AMERICA ALSO HAS HER "BLIND SPOTS"

(By "FAIR FIELD")

Charles Godfrey, the coloured American heavy-weight, is now "world's heavy-weight champion," according to the International Boxing Union.

Meanwhile, James J. Braddock, recognised as the title-holder by everyone but I. B. U. officials, should be quite untroubled. Braddock knows well enough, we may take it, that in the eyes of the boxing world, Godfrey's "championship" win over Pierre Charles in Paris a couple of nights ago means little or nothing.

Still, under present conditions, America cannot afford to smile overmuch at the I. B. U.'s claim that Godfrey is the world's premier heavy-weight. They also have their "blind spots."

How U.S. Rank Lynch

We have seen how the New York fight authorities rank Benny Lynch and Jackie Brown as the leading contenders for the fly-weight championship.

Yet, not so long ago, Lynch convincingly beat Brown for the title in Manchester!

Then, America has seen fit to rank Jock McAvoy in the running for a tilt at the cruiser-weight crown. Yet McAvoy is the British middle-weight champion!

World Union Wanted
No, international boxing is very much in a tangle. This ridiculous state of affairs does the sport no good. It is high time that officials in all the countries got together to form a world-wide controlling body.

What is needed is a World's Boxing Board of Control, backed by the whole-hearted support of every country.

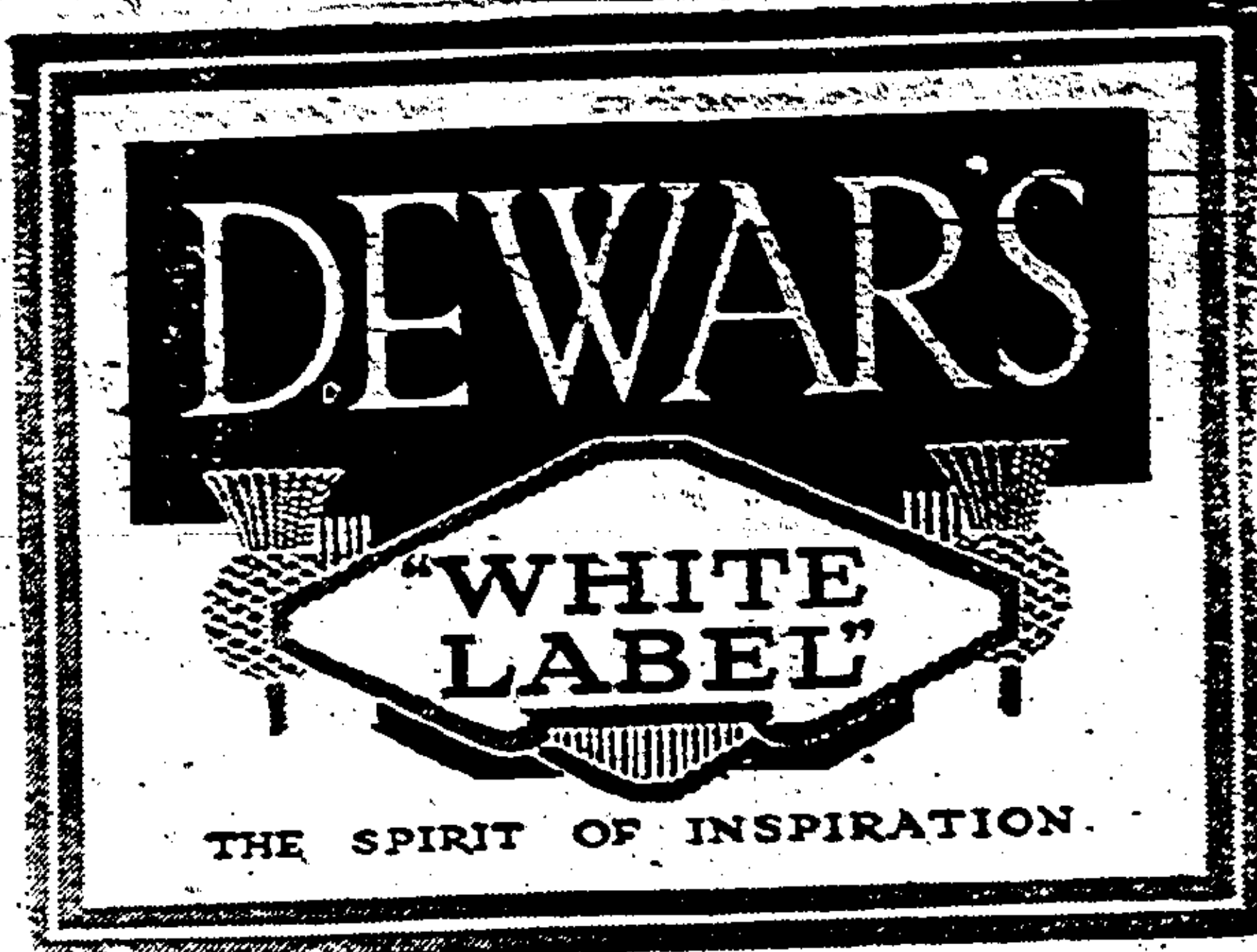
PRICHARD SCORES 60 RUNS

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated the Royal Engineers in a cricket match by six wickets.

Royal Engineers: W. (Cpl. Water-bridge 27, S/Sgt. Bates 20, Bdm. King 5 for 31).
Fusiliers: 178 (Lt. Prichard 60, Cpl. Jackson 37, Spr. Bradford 4 for 31).

TAIKOO CLUB LAWN BOWLS CLOSING DAY

The Tai Koo Club are holding their Lawn Bowls Closing Day on Saturday next, commencing at 8 p.m.



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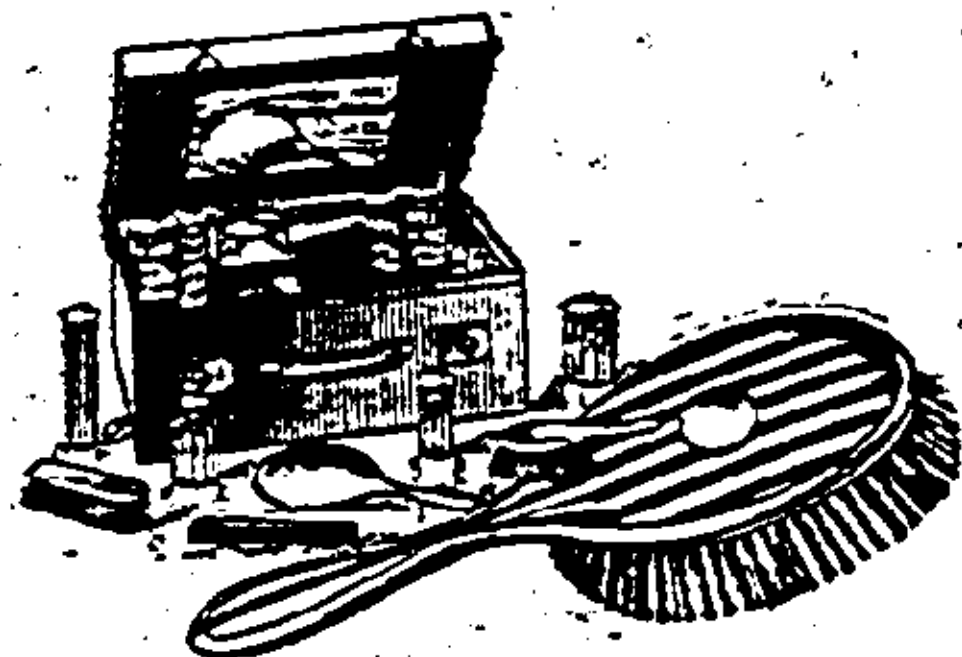
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ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of William Andrew, second son of Dr. W. H. Mackinlay and the late Mrs. Mackinlay of Redcar, Yorkshire, and Sheila Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeffries of the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1935.

Nominal Rates

It is hard enough to calculate prices with a jumpy exchange in any case, but when the rate is "nominal" one understands that whatever it is one can't get it. The professional dealer in money holds the field, and the unfortunate public is left to realise the truth of the paradox that money, as something solid that one is expected to work for, has simply ceased to exist. That there may be good reasons for a certain shyness in quoting a firm rate may be admitted, but that is poor consolation. We know only too well that our little currency has to wait until the big currencies have decided at what point they are going to come to rest—or at least between what two points of high and low they are going to oscillate—and in the meantime one may take a look round to see what is happening in the main centres.

Essentially gold and silver are simply commodities that can be bought and sold like any other. When any country shuts off the inflow of other goods by high tariffs, it confines the trade on which the exchange rate can be calculated to so small a total of goods that variations become steeper and steeper, more and more rapid. Noticing this, cautious people begin to buy gold and silver, not to trade with, but to hoard till better times come. The necessary result is that the price goes up, and the amount of the metal available for use becomes less and less, while the amount of money invested in active trade also becomes less. This is true even if the gold is deposited in Banks from which it may be withdrawn suddenly. That sort of deposit cannot be safely invested. The American Banks find themselves in the absurd position of having gold worth £1,960,000,000 to look after, and being able to use only a small proportion of it. If this process should be continued indefinitely, till all the world's gold got into the same custody, it would be worthless, because by that time the rest of the world would have given up using gold as a reserve for currency altogether. Yet there is no sign of any change in the current yet.

Belgium devalued its currency some time ago—that is, increased the amount of Belgian money that has to be given for a bar of gold, and immediately trade revived, because gold was thereby reduced to its value as a metal instead of retaining its artificial value for the sole purpose of exchange with the United States and France. Holland has been on the verge of following the same policy, but has decided to hold on as long as possible by raising the bank rate, which restricts business, and cutting down salaries and public works, which inflicts hardship and restricts industry. France has undertaken a drastic and intricate scheme of "deflation" similar to that of Holland, but on an even larger scale, with the result that there

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE ROAD TO RUIN

THE Chinese Eastern Railway, 1,600 miles long built by Russia across Manchuria to connect Siberia with Vladivostok across Chinese territory, cost the Russian Government 400,000,000 gold roubles (U.S. \$200,000,000 at the old parity).

When the railroad was first built, the unprecedented high pay to Chinese labourers attracted so many coolies and brought such a ferment into the Chinese Empire, that it caused its overthrow. It also brought Russia into conflict with Japan. The Russo-Japanese War of 1904, in which Russia was defeated, weakened the Czar's throne until it was unable to resist the Red Revolution a decade later. While it brought disaster to two empires, the railroad advanced a third empire, Japan, to the status of a world power.

The Chinese Eastern Railway has recently been sold to Manchukuo for 120,000,000 Yen (U.S.\$35,000,000).

PUBLIC WORKS IN HONAN

Wharves To Be Built Along River Bank

Canton, To-day.

Public works have been considerably increased in Honan recently. Roads have been constructed and the banks of the river strengthened. Plans are ahead to build several large and small wharves along the river banks. About 48 wharves will be constructed.—Neutral News.

are strikes and riots, and a displacement of trade through the arbitrary change made by decree in existing contracts. And in spite of all this effort gold is still leaving France for New York in what is described as a severe "haemorrhage." One ship alone last week, the Comarier Alania, took \$4,000,000 worth. The French Bank rate has also been raised more than once. In spite of resolutions passed recently by a congress of Bankers condemning the ridiculous laws that produce such results, there is not the slightest sign of Europe recovering its balance.

The case of China depends even more directly on the vagaries of irresponsible politicians. Had the silver standard been kept in use while the price of the metal was higher than the level justified by trade the whole of the silver in China would eventually have left this part of the world to be shut up, like the gold, in American cellars. The Bankers, whether in the North or the South, were in favour of using banknotes based on trade and not on silver, and a common system would have been a very strong unifying force. Unfortunately this did not suit the policy of Japan, and in all this talk of "autonomy" the point of reality is that Japan wants to establish a currency in the North that will be identical with that of Manchuria, and indirectly linked with the Japanese Yen. So long as no exchange variation complicated transactions, the result would be to encourage trade with Japan and to discourage trade with Shanghai and the rest of China.

If trade alone were the object, in the sense of enabling the ordinary citizen to buy what he wants as cheaply as possible, the bigger the area which has a common currency the better, and from that viewpoint the best scheme would have been for Japan to come into an "All-Eastern" currency. Any committee of experienced bankers could have arranged such a system, had they been thinking of industry and trade instead of national aggrandisement. As it is the only thing we can hope for is that Canton will make a working agreement with Shanghai to which we could conform. The sooner the better. Otherwise our trade like our exchange will become permanently "nominal."

Here There and Everywhere.

VALUE OF SPORT

Our famous globe-trotting visitor, Miss Aloha Wanderwell, remarked the other day that Hong Kong had changed tremendously since she was last here 10 years ago.

The thing that might perhaps strike our visitor most would be the advance made by the Chinese people, who have achieved much. It was an accepted fact in the old days that the Chinese were extremely prejudiced against the West and its ways, but thanks to the efforts of our "goodwill ambassadors," this prejudice has been, to a very great extent, overcome.

To give all credit for this happy state of affairs to any particular section of the community would not only be grossly unfair but also entirely wrong. There is no doubt that many of the misunderstandings that existed were cleared through the medium of Sport, for it is on the field of sport that the East and West mix as one family united to achieve one common object.

WOMEN HELP

To begin with, it was the school-boys who took to games, the grown-ups merely taking a little interest in the results. Gradually this spread to the grown-ups themselves and finally to the women folk, with the result that the fair daughters of Cathay were soon mingling with their sisters from the West and gradually learnt their ways and ideas, which they slowly but surely adopted. To-day we have Chinese ladies who are highly qualified to take their part in the everyday life of the Colony and, while all credit cannot justly be given to Sport, it must at least be acknowledged that Sport originally broke down the barriers, and so to Sport all honour.

Your Daily Smile!

The soldier was about to be court-martialled for desertion, when the officer defending him pleaded that the defendant in civil life was a plumber, and that he was only going back for his bayonet.

He was acquitted.

Correct.

The teacher had written 92.7 on the blackboard, and, to show the effect of

FOUR YEARS OF PARLIAMENT HIGH REPUTATIONS FORMED

SOME GREAT MEASURES WERE ALSO CARRIED THROUGH

(By H. C. Bailey)

THE Parliament of 1931-1935 has made history. Even the forlorn Mrs. Gummidge parties in it. Socialist and Samuelite, have had to admit this, however vehemently they deplore the accomplished facts.

What was called in the King's Speech of 1931 the "clear and emphatic mandate" of a majority of 500, a majority without precedent or parallel, was a mandate of unfettered discretion, of complete confidence in the National Government. The intentions of the electorate may be summarised in the old Roman formula, "Let the consuls see to it that the State takes no harm."

First of the tasks was the re-establishment of the national finances. Success in that alone, considering the dangers in which the country had been involved by the blind folly of the Socialist majority in the storm of world economic depression, would have made the Parliament historic.

Many Important Measures

It has achieved much more. It has reformed the fiscal system to which the United Kingdom had clung through good times and bad for almost a century. Insular Free Trade, or free imports, has been found wanting and condemned.

It has brought us to a new economic era in the organisation of the Empire and of the whole world.

Another piece of work of the 1931 Parliament, which by admission of all parties will certainly have its place in the history books and among the

multiplying by 10, had rubbed out the decimal point.
"Now, Alfred," she said, "where is the decimal point?"
"On the duster," replied Alfred, without hesitation.

determining forces of the future of the Empire, is the new scheme for the government of India. That vast measure, with its hundreds of clauses demanding many days of laborious examination, gave a memorable demonstration of the efficiency of our Parliamentary procedure.

Domestic legislation was abundant. One session was mainly occupied with the Unemployment Bill. All sessions have given nights and days to housing and to agriculture. The full effects of these measures are for the future.

In the last debate of the Parliament Sir John Simon summed up one side of its work in the unchallengeable conclusion that:

Every test, whether industrial production, exports, or reduction of unemployment, showed this country in the last four years improving at a rate which outstripped all others in a return to prosperity.

Foreign Affairs

But throughout those busy four years Parliament has been continually occupied with foreign affairs, with disarmament and rearmament. Nothing in its course has been more remarkable than its steadiness of feeling and purpose in these matters. It has always realised their profound importance. No debates on other subjects have been more largely attended or more earnestly followed.

Mr. Baldwin has in his time said bitter things about oratory. This Parliament has heard him doing in his down-right way all that great orators can do. There was the night, years ago, when he hushed the House to a thrilling silence with his speech on the horrors of air warfare. Nobody who was there will ever forget that.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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SOCIETY IN LONDON

It has been recorded of some old generals of the past that they delighted in fighting their battles over again with the aid of toy soldiers.

To-day the collecting of toy soldiers is a favourite hobby on the Continent, and its popularity in England has grown so much that it has been found necessary to establish the British Society of Collectors of Model Soldiers.

Paints Them Himself

Appropriately enough, a soldier has just become patron of the society. He is Lord Greenway, formerly in the Indian cavalry, who succeeded to the title on the death of his father, one of the founders of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, last year.

Lord Greenway is a collector, and no ordinary one. At his home at Edenbridge, Kent, there is a collection of models of the Indian Army which is probably unique.

He is not content merely to buy his models; he obtains the lead figures he requires and then "recruits" them into his "army" by painting them. And his wife helps him.

Miniature Army

Mr. Walter Lockwood, secretary of the society, has a collection of nearly 7,000 pieces. This battle array includes figures representing every British regiment, and is complete with tanks, aeroplanes, and Red Cross equipment.

When the society meets, members bring "detachments" of their soldiers with them, and there is a sort of general parade.

POLITICS IN EGYPT

An United Front
Contemplated

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Cairo, To-day.

The leaders of the Wafd Party are now endeavouring to form an united political front after street demonstrations which failed to bring about the resignation of the Cabinet. With this object in view negotiations are proceeding between the Wafd leader, Nahas Pasha, and the other parties, especially the Liberals, who are stated to favour the creation of an united front but are opposed to the immediate re-establishment of the 1923 constitution demanded by the Wafd.

All the parties are believed to agree concerning the necessity of concluding an Anglo-Egyptian treaty, Trans-Ocean Service.

FORGED NOTE CHARGES

Three Defendants
Remanded

Before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, Pan Su-shun, aged 35, master of the Kam Cheung piece-goods store, was charged with uttering a forged \$50 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank note and with possession of a \$50 forged note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and nine \$10 forged notes of the Chartered Bank.

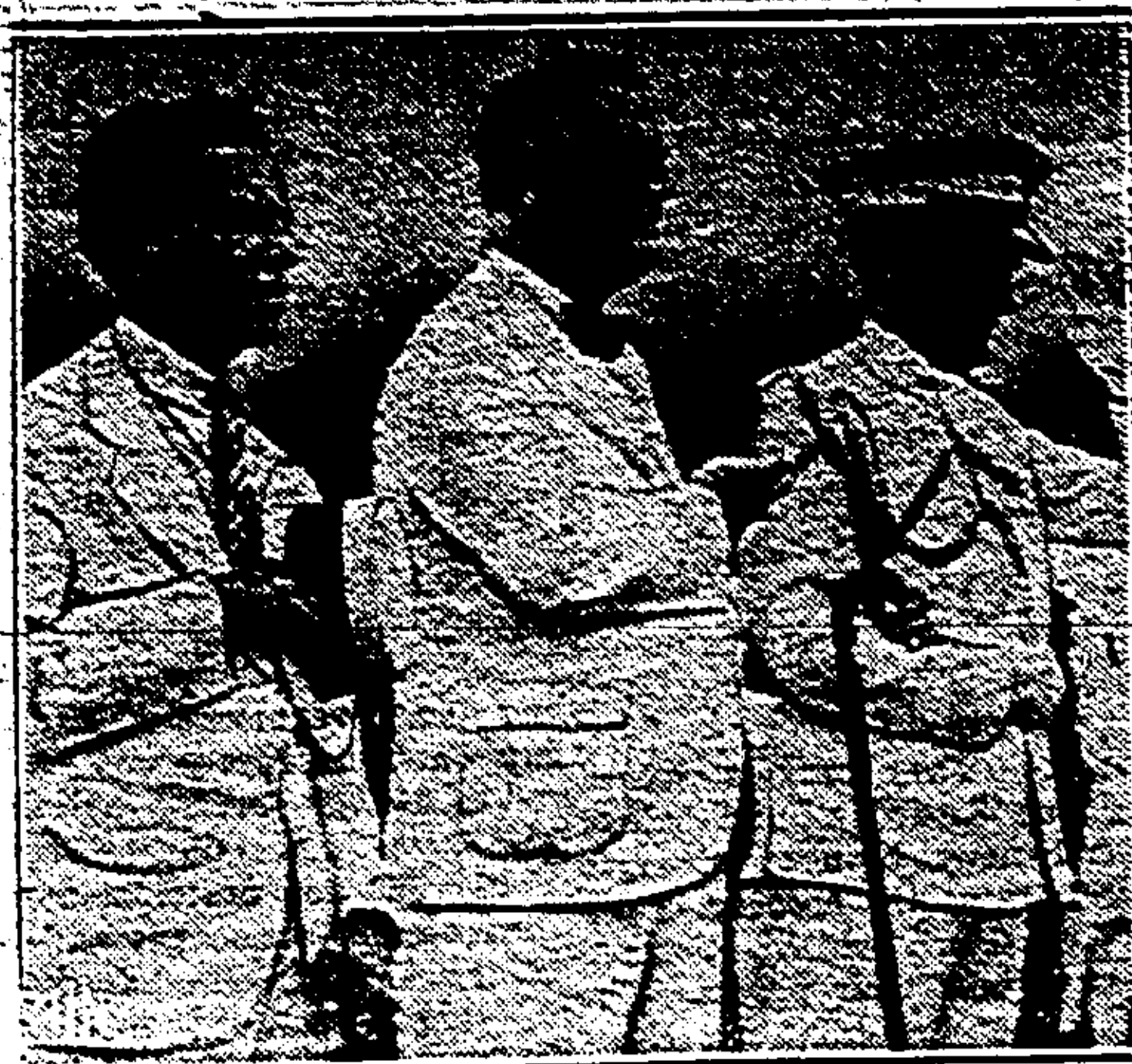
Cheng Kin-pui, an accountant of the On Lok Yuen Cafe, was charged with the possession of a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank, while Sze To-wan, an unemployed, was charged with possession of one forged \$50 note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, one forged 20 piastre note and one forged five piastre note of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

All the defendants were remanded for 24 hours, the Police stating that they would be asking for committal.

Counterfeit Coins

Mok Kwan, an unemployed, was this morning remanded for one week by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy when charged with possession of 249 counterfeit 5-cent pieces.

Sergeant Byron stated that this was also a case for committal.



President Harrodio Arias, of Panama, joins President Roosevelt in reviewing the 14th United States Infantry at Fort Clayton, Panama Canal Zone. Col. Edwin Watson, military aide to President Roosevelt, is shown at right.

TRIPLETS COMING-OF-AGE AT BIRMINGHAM

Numerous Presents Received

Birmingham.—The coming-of-age of triplets was celebrated here last month when Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Inchley gave a party at their home, The Elms, Castle Bromwich, in honour of their three children, William, Mary and Eva Inchley.

Mr. and Mrs. Inchley have three other sons and another daughter. Each triplet received nearly 50 presents.

GREAT WELCOME FOR KING GEORGE

Prodigious Din Of
Greeting

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Athens, To-day.

The thunder of the guns of the fleet, the ringing of church bells and the hooting of steamers' sirens combined to make a prodigious din of greeting for King George II when, accompanied by the Crown Prince Paul, he arrived at Phaleron yesterday forenoon aboard the cruiser Helli. The Premier, all the members of the Government and high civil, ecclesiastical and military dignitaries awaited and welcomed the King on his return to Greece.

The King landed at 10 a.m. and after thanking those present in a short speech which displayed great emotion for the magnificent reception, proceeded to Athens with the Crown Prince by motor-car, Trans-Ocean Service.

"MAKE-UP" FIGHT IN TURKEY

Sponging Down Girl
Students

Istanbul.

The question of feminine make-up continues to agitate the whole of Turkey. The controversy is particularly keen in the universities, where formerly only political quarrels raged.

There are even organised teams of "anti-rouge-ites" who, armed with sponges, wait for the girl students as they leave the lecture rooms and remove what they describe as the "degrading traces."

So violent has the agitation become that a newspaper has proposed a national referendum "reserved exclusively for men, because it is to attract men that women make up."

Ranji's Forecast Of Indian States' Future

Just before he died the Maharaja Jam Sahib Ranjitsinhji predicted that the Indian States would not last 20 years after federation, stated Sir Patrick Cadell, formerly of the Indian Civil Service, in an address to the East India Association in London last month.

"He told me this in the Spring of 1932," said Sir Patrick. "I was considerably surprised at this view, but when I asked other people, some of them Rulers, some Dewans, and others who, after being somewhat extreme politi-

OBITUARY

Mrs. H. M. Mackenzie

OLD COLONY RESIDENT DIES
AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After a long illness, the death of Mrs. Harriet Margaret Mackenzie, the widow of the late Mr. Colin G. Mackenzie, founder of the Colonial Dispensary, occurred at her residence at Sung-Wong Toi, Kowloon, on Sunday evening at the age of 47.

The deceased is survived by three brothers-in-law, Messrs. Alan and Aleck Mackenzie, and Mr. Ezra Abraham, and a sister-in-law, Miss V. Mackenzie, who were the chief mourners at the funeral, which took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

The remains were interred in the Protestant Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. L. L. Nash, of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, officiated at the graveside.

Among others present at the funeral were Mr. R. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolt, Mr. M. Broadbridge, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn, Mr. Y. C. Chung, Mrs. R. Drude, Mrs. L. Edwards, Mr. P. Edwards, Mr. W. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillard, Mr. F. Grose, Mrs. A. P. Greaves, Miss Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. V. Hall, Mr. S. Jex, Mr. George Lee, Mr. Edward Lee, Mr. Lee Sik-ling, Miss Alice Lee, Mr. J. S. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. E. Sayer, Mrs. Coxon To, Mr. J. Wong and Mr. P. Wong.

Floral Tributes

Wreaths were sent by Allan, Rose and Ezra; Auntie and Uncle Gittins; Jean and Billie; Daisy and Starling; Irene, Phyllis and Victor; Mabel and George; Rita, Reuben, Violet, Charlotte and Frank; Daisy and Willie; Kitty; Marry; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn; Mr. and Mrs. Cumine and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ford; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Greaves and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillard; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall; Miss Esther Kotewall; Miss G. C. McQuire; Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Mackenzie; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters; Iren Rapp; Mr. and Mrs. Shea; Miss Violet Shea; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tregillus; Mr. and Mrs. C. To; Dr. and Mrs. F. To; Mr. and Mrs. A. Urquhart; Mrs. Fisher; Mrs. W. Ford and family; Mrs. K. Turnbull; Mrs. Scholke; Mrs. Edwards; Dr. P. C. Woo; Leung In-wing; Li Yat-nok; Messrs. H. C. and H. Q. Hunt; Lai Yuk-man; the Directors of the Colonial Dispensary; the staff of the Colonial Dispensary and many others.

To-day's Short Story

AND NEMESIS SMILED

By Shaugh
Courtenay

WHEN Mr. Matthew Harman, head cashier of Messrs. Cambourne and Plunkett, Ltd., sat at his huge roll-top desk, counting the money, he looked from Miss Crimm's position behind him like a small boy at a cathedral organ.

His shrill, piping voice, too, might almost have belonged to a small boy—which detracted considerably from the impressiveness of his scowl and of the brusque severity with which he hoped to uphold his dignity in the office.

Outside the office, Mr. Harman was just a dapper little man who fancied himself with the ladies. It was unfortunate for him that those with whom he had his greatest successes fancied him only as long as he was prepared to spend money on them—which, for a cashier, was a dangerous state of affairs.

It was because his latest infatuation was outlasting his resources that he was now planning to replenish his exchequer at the expense of Messrs. Cambourne and Plunkett.

But Mr. Harman had been a cashier for too long, and had seen too many clumsy and abortive attempts at embezzlement—such as that of young Cozens, which he had just nipped in the bud—to be under any misapprehensions about the ease with which funds could be appropriated without fear of discovery.

Having counted the petty cash, he returned it to the open cash-box in his desk. He closed the lid without locking it.

He then turned his attention to a bundle of notes of high denominations, which he had recently brought in from the safe.

"I shall be going round to the bank with these now, before it closes, Miss Crimm," he announced. "I will see Mr. Cozens first."

Miss Crimm opened the door of the tiny adjoining room, in

which she clicked her typewriter, and admitted a tall, young man, white-faced and with sullen expression. Miss Crimm hovered behind him. Mr. Harman stacked up the notes and slipped them into an envelope, which he laid beside the cash-box.

Miss Crimm started towards her room, and hesitated.

"Oh—er—you won't forget your keys, before you close your desk, will you, Mr. Harman?"

Mr. Harman swung round in his swivel chair. His expression of indignation was rather spoiled by the fact that his feet barely touched the floor.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Sportsmanship," by John O'Hara.

"Have you ever known me shut my keys inside my desk, Miss Crimm?"

"No, Mr. Harman."

"Then please do as I ask you."

Mr. Harman watched her go, and was not displeased. She would certainly remember the incident later. He turned to young Cozens.

"It is indeed very painful to me," he began.

Young Cozens dug his hands into his pockets.

"Anybody's liable to make mistakes. You want machines, not clerks."

"When inaccuracies become a habit, they are apt to be expensive, Mr. Cozens. And when they become expensive, it is generally too late to inquire if they were accidental."

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BLONDE SPY LOSES HER LOVER

Romance Apparently
Broken

NAVAL OFFICER DEPARTS

Brest.—Shaken and embittered by the broken romance, Lydia Oswald, the beautiful Swiss spy, has suffered a crowning disappointment.

Sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by the Court Martial here, she immediately started to make plans to meet Lieutenant de Forceville, the young naval officer for whose love, she told the Court, she gave up her spying mission. Having served over six months while awaiting her trial, she hoped to earn "good conduct time" and rejoin him.

Bitter Blow

Then came the bitter blow. Lydia mentioned her hopes to an official at the naval prison. "I want to go soon," she said, "he is waiting for me."

When the gaoler made no reply and there was no news for some days, Lydia became depressed, and finally she learned the truth—Lieutenant de Forceville had been given leave and had gone away from Brest. The naval prison gives no time for good conduct, and she must remain there until her sentence is served. That will be another two months.

In view of the cause in the sentence, condemning Fraulein Oswald to detention, she will not even be allowed to go free then. Two officers of the special police will be waiting to take her to the Swiss frontier.

Lovers' Declaration

Lieutenant de Forceville declared in Court: "I never want to see her again." By all appearances he never will.

Lydia Oswald was the first woman to be incarcerated in the naval prison here, and her arrival presented a problem. Finally she was handed over to the care of the chief warder's wife.

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written the well-known physician, Dr. Rebertus, in the "Ceylon Independent."

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They wanted their king back! These demonstrators are shown waving pictures of the former King George of Greece in the Athens celebration of the fall of the anti-monarchic Government. The coup by General Kandydis, Royalist leader, paved the way for King George's return to the throne. He was officially welcomed in Athens yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$300 from the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China) Ltd.

The Indian Moslem Society is giving a tea party in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel to-morrow, to congratulate the Hon. Mr. T. H. King on his appointment to the post of Inspector-General of Police.

Major-General Bartholomew succeeds Lieutenant-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who vacates on promotion. Later in the morning he will be joined by Colonel V. R. Burkhardt, D.S.O., O.B.E., on promotion from command of the 7th Heavy Brigade, R.A., at Singapore. Local Major-General F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., is in temporary command in China pending the arrival next month of the new G.O.C.

The m.v. Malayan Prince from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on the 5th instant and is expected here on or about the 30th.

Three cases of diphtheria and one of enteric fever were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Sunday.

A raid on the first floor of No. 136 Wanchai Road, which is vacant, resulted in an unemployed man, Fung Shun, and nine women being arrested, while playing at pai kau. One woman was absent, and her bail of \$5 was ex- treated. The other defendants pleaded guilty to gambling and were fined \$3 or in default three days' hard labour each.

In connection with the Charity Ball of the Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong, to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden to-night at 8 p.m., ticket holders are asked to book tables direct with the Hotel. The Ball is in aid of the Y's Men's free school.

The following appointments in the Colonial service were notified on November 9 in London: Mr. T. J. Houston to the Colonial Administrative Service, Hong Kong; Mr. G. S. Wilby, Superintendent of Education in Nigeria, to be Assistant Master, Education Department, Hong Kong.

With the approach of the cold weather, warm clothing is urgently needed for the children in the Salvation Army Girls' Home, No. 2, Embankment Road, Kowloon. The Officer in charge will be grateful for parcels of old clothing of warm materials—whether European or Chinese. Any kind of clothing will be acceptable, as it can be cut down and remade for children's garments.

Bett Q. S. M. Henry, H.K.S.R.A. appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning to answer summonses for (a) keeping a dog, without a license, and (b) for having allowed his dog out without a lead or muzzle. He admitted the offences and was fined \$5 on the first summons and \$25 on the second.

"SAFETY FIRST" CAMPAIGN

Further Hints To Road-Users

POINTS IN INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY CODE

The following is the text of a talk on "Safety First" broadcast last evening by the Rev. G. E. Upsdell, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Automobile Association.

This question of "Safety First" is a problem which not only affects our own Colony but is an international question, and part and parcel of the world-wide use of roads, and we here, whatever our position or occupation may be, are all liable to go elsewhere and carry our habits and customs with us. The other day I had an enquiry from Czechoslovakia with reference to our roads, railways and commerce, which will give you some idea of the far-reaching influence of our local motoring organisation, and the importance of our share in this international question of "Safety First."

The black and white colours you see here are international, and are used in all countries which have subscribed to the International Motoring Convention of 1926; therefore, for the short time at my disposal, I will try and place before you some of the chief points of the international highway code which has been adopted.

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"First of all, all persons have a right to use the road for the purpose of passage, and as the manner in which we use the road affects a large number of others, it is incumbent upon us to show care and courtesy at all times and also to avoid unnecessary noise. Accidents are inevitable unless due allowance is made for possible error on the part of others, and at all times that possibility is with us."

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SURPRISE ATTACK BY ITALIANS

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The effect of the advance is, firstly, to correct the Italian line, which has hitherto shown a marked re-entrance south of Adowa; secondly, to protect General Sanini's right flank; and thirdly, possibly to drive Ras Seyoum from Tembien under the threat of encirclement by General Villasantos and the flying columns, of which two started westward from Makalle and one south-westward from Hannien a week ago.

200-MILE ROUTE MARCH
Addis Ababa: Reports from Dessig regarding the mobilisation of the Ethiopians describe a camp of thousands of warriors bivouaced and resting after a 200 mile route march from the capital, preparing to trek to the front in a few days.

"The Ark of the Covenant" has arrived from the church of St. George at Addis Ababa, where it usually rests. It is carried by the Ethiopian headquarters in all campaigns against invaders.—Reuter.

E. R. T. HOLMES TO RETIRE

At Present M.C.C. Captain In Australia

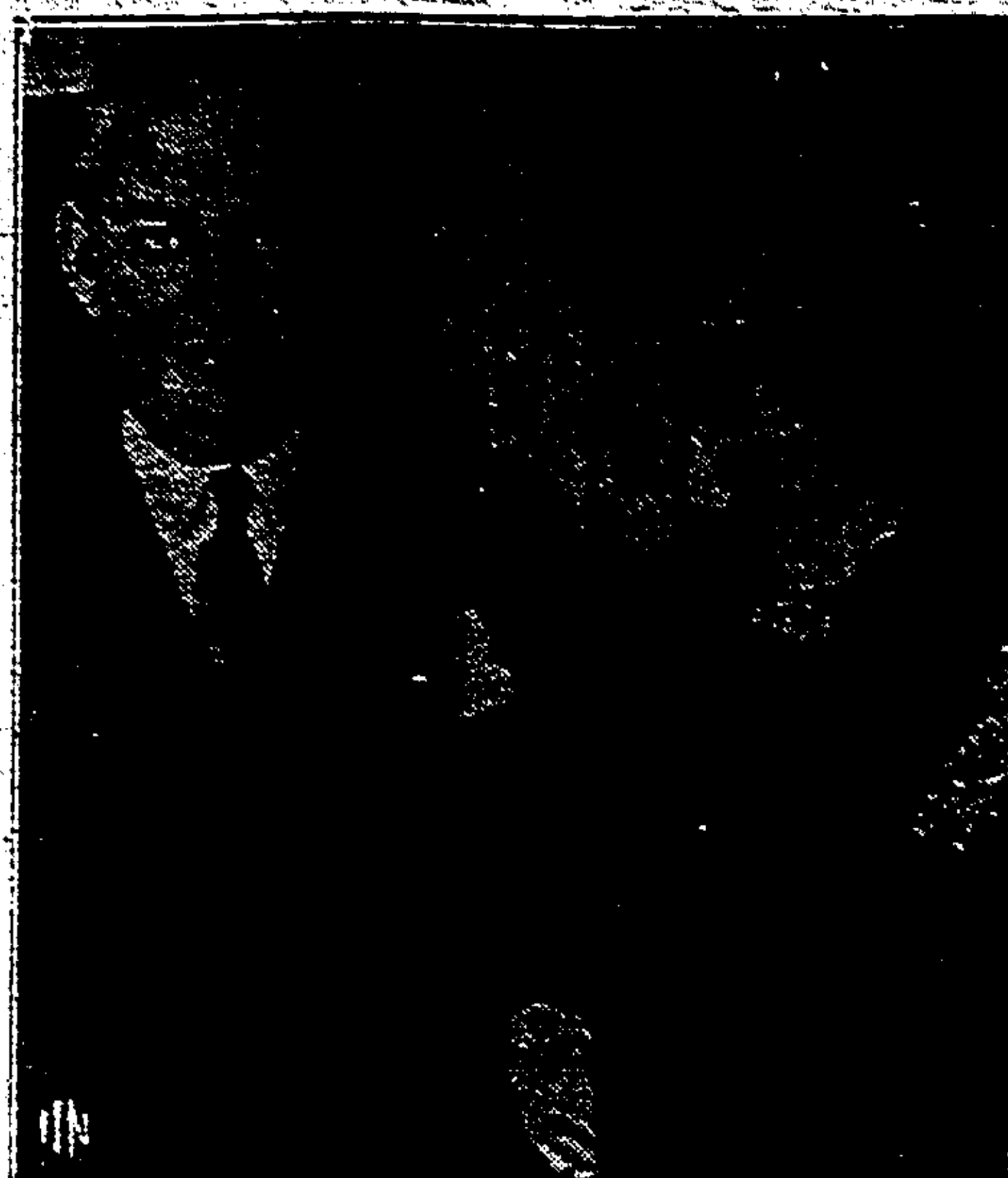
London, Nov. 20.

E. R. T. Holmes, who is captaining the M.C.C. team now touring New Zealand and Australia, announced to-day his retirement from the captaincy of Surrey, to which he was appointed in 1934.

Oxford's Golfers Bow To Women's Side

London, November 2.—Magnificent play by the Oxford University captain (A. A. Duncan) did not save him or his side from defeat at Wentworth (Surrey) in a match by singles and foursomes against a strong team of women golfers raised by Miss Diana Fickwick. The concession of six strokes in each game proved too much for the Oxford players, and their opponents, who included six winners of national titles, won on the day

by ten games to six, with five halved. Miss Fickwick's team won the foursomes by five to one, with one halved, and the singles ended level, each side winning five games and halving four. Duncan's match with Miss Enid Wilson (the former British champion) was notable for a splendid but unavailing recovery by the Oxford captain, who was three down at the ninth and did the next eight holes in 29 strokes to square the match.



Among the possibilities for the Republican nomination for the United States Presidency in 1936 is Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, shown with his wife arriving in New York after a European trip, during which he interviewed the leaders of the war-threatened nations.

SULTAN OF AUSSA'S REPORT

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convened for Friday. The object of the meeting was to review the situation regarding the additions to the list of key products which the Covenant-enforcing Powers are withholding from Italy. These additions, including coal and oil, were accepted in principle by the Committee at its last meeting, subject to its being shown by investigation that the additional measures could be made effective, in connection with which the attitude of non-member States is of importance.

Senhor Vasconcellos' decision was taken in response to representations from the French Government. Owing to the pressure of domestic affairs it would be impossible for the French Premier, who is his own Foreign Minister, to attend a meeting, the character of which demanded authoritative French representation. The desire of M. Laval for the postponement in these circumstances is well understood in London, and the British Government is in accord with the League Chairman's decision.

NO POLICY CHANGES

It is likewise appreciated that the request does not imply any changes in French policy regarding the measures which the League Powers are called to take, as was emphasised yesterday, according to the Paris press telegram, by the French official spokesman, who added that it was likely that the postponed League meeting would be held early in December.

To-morrow at Geneva experts are meeting to examine the working of sanctions so far imposed, and the delayed meeting of the Committee of Eighteen will give them additional time to prepare their report. It is expected that Senhor Vasconcellos will review the position on November 29 with a view to fixing the new date for the meeting.—British Wireless Service.

Abyssinians Make Progress

CONSIDERABLE TERRITORY RECAPTURED

Addis Ababa, earlier: Although the reports of the recapture of Gorahai have not yet been confirmed by official quarters it is asserted here that the three Abyssinian troop columns operating along the Fafan River have made considerable progress during the last few days and have reconquered the greater part of the territory occupied by the Italian advance columns.

It is definitely stated that Babre Darre, which is only about 15 miles north of Gorahai, has been taken by the Abyssinian troops. It is furthermore regarded as possible that the Italians evacuated Gorahai without offering battle.

It is also reported that the troops of Ras Desta, encircled of all courses from the United States.—British Wireless Service.

cupping. According to reports from Dessig an influenza epidemic has broken out among certain of the forces.

SAVING PETROL IN ROME
Rome: New rigorous measures ordering the strictest economy in the consumption of petrol for motor vehicles will shortly be enforced, in view of the impending embargo on oil supplies for Italy, which is now regarded as imminent.

GENEVA MEETING

Paris: The reports from Geneva that the meeting of the Sanctions Committee will be postponed in consequence of a joint Franco-British decision are stated by the Journal to be inaccurate. The paper affirms that the initiative in this connection has been made exclusively by France.

M. Laval, according to the paper, is convinced that France may be involved in extremely serious discussions requiring the assumption by her representative of the fullest responsibility. This, however, says the paper, will be found impossible before the re-assembly of the Chamber on November 29.

Hence M. Laval is bound to insist that the date of the meetings of the Sanctions Committee be not fixed before November 29, and the paper asserts that the British Ambassador at Paris fully realised the reasonableness of this standpoint.

Trial Mobilisation At Malta

Malta: The trial mobilisation order at Malta passed off without any incidents. As soon as the signal was given all the regular troops as well as the other forces here were rushed in hundreds of private motor-buses to previously designated stations.

At the same time corps of Royal Engineers hastily laid telephone lines around the entire island, brought guns into position and laid barbed wire entanglements. Field kitchens followed the troops with their provisions.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PETROL EMBARGO AGAINST ITALY

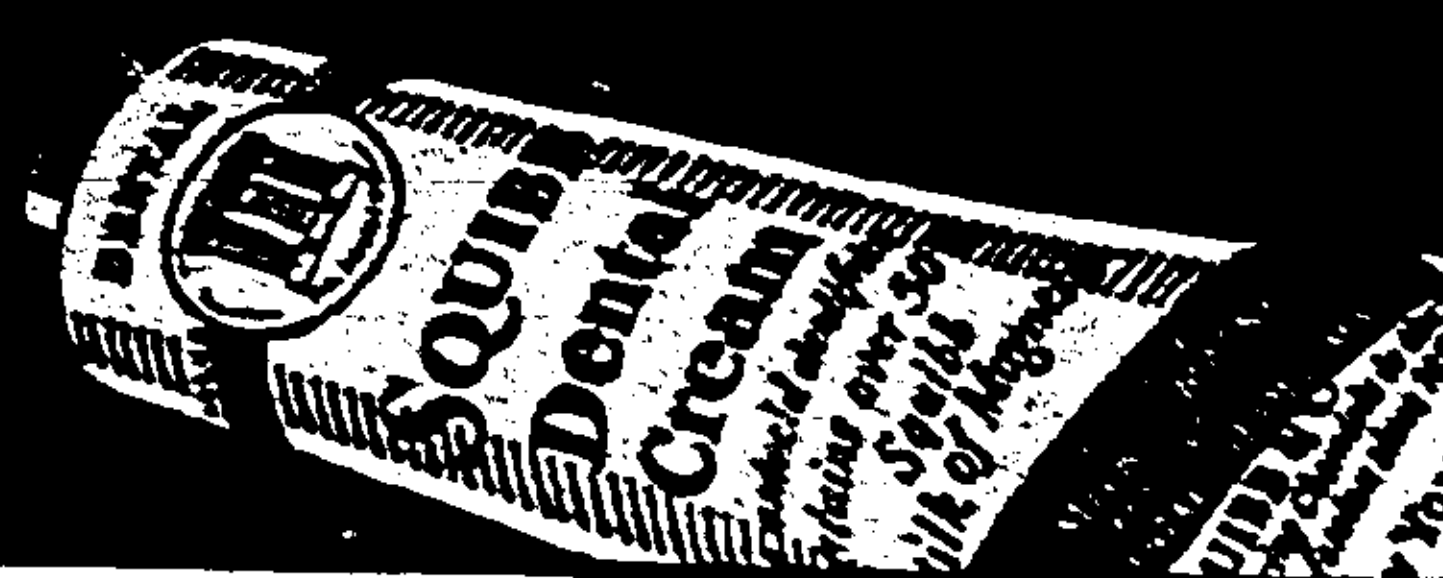
Russia And Rumania Agree To Step

London, To-day.

The Secretariat of the League of Nations issued last night at Geneva the replies of Soviet Russia and Rumania on the extension of the measures against Italy to include an embargo on exports of petrol, coal, iron and steel. Both Governments intimated their readiness to impose an embargo on these exports as soon as similar measures had been adopted by other producing countries concerned. It is pointed out in Geneva that Russia and Rumania are the chief producers of petrol for Italy. Only 20 per cent. of her imports of oil comes from the United States.—British Wireless Service.

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FINLAND "GOES ENGLISH"

Craze Throughout Country To Learn Language

Helsingfors. Finns are at present indulging in a craze to learn the English language. Compulsory courses in English have just been organised by a State-controlled company for its huge staff, and British films fill the cinemas whenever they are shown. Improving trade relations are believed to be one of the main reasons for this enthusiasm.—Reuter.

ATHENS EN FETE

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3½-mile long avenue known as the Syngros Allee, which was decorated for its whole length with flags and garlands.

All the route was lined with troops of the crack regiments, behind which enthusiastic spectators stood packed tightly, straining their necks to catch a fleeting glimpse of their king. The King and Crown Prince, seated at his father's side, saluted continuously, the crowd cheering itself hoarse.

INTO THE CITY

About half way along the route a triumphal arch spanned the road, marking the boundary of the city. The procession halted at Hadrian's Gate, where the Burgomaster of Athens and the Burgomasters of all the other cities of Greece, the presidents of the civil administrations and other public corporations had taken up positions. The royal standard was hoisted and the band struck up the royal march, cannons fired salutes, and the church bells all over Athens began pealing out.

WELCOME SPEECH

Then the Burgomaster of Athens welcomed the King back to the capital, saying: "Your Majesty: We welcome you with real joy as a symbol of national unity and brotherhood. The young people in national dress and the young women in historical garb who surround you give this expression of unity fitting form, and show the unquenchable desire of the Greek people to see their country united and marching towards the goal that has been before it in its thousands of years of illustrious history. The gates of this city open to the King, who brings reconciliation. Greece and its capital are overflowing with joy."

The royal cortege then moved onwards through the cheering throng towards the Cathedral, where a solemn Mass was held.

GOVERNMENT RESIGNS
The Kandydis Government offered its resignation to the King last night.—Trans-Ocean Service. (Earlier Cables on Page 7)

WANG CHING-WEI

Hong Kong Sequel To Attempt On Life

EXTRADITION SOUGHT OF ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR

A sequel to the sensational attempt to assassinate Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Foreign Minister, on November 1 in Nanking, occurred yesterday when a Chinese, named Yu Lap-fui (alias Li Chi-on alias Li Shik-yu) aged 47, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's office to face extradition proceedings.

The Nanking Government is seeking his extradition, charging him with conspiracy to murder Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan of the Central Government, at Nanking.

The alleged fugitive is described on the charge as having no fixed abode in Hong Kong. He was arrested in Wanchai on Saturday morning.

He is said to have been born in Kung Ling City, Kiangsu Province. The accused man stated he had never been away from Hong Kong, and that the charge was a fabrication. He also made a request to be allowed to engage a solicitor and send a letter to his family in Canton.

Mr. J. Murphy, Chief Detective Inspector, asked for a week's formal remand, which was granted.—(Earlier Cables on Page 7)

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FOUR YEARS OF PARLIAMENT

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Again and again he has shown his mastery of far-sighted argument and leadership. He made his legions believe in him, and never more implicitly than at the very end of the Parliament in his short speech on foreign affairs and armaments. In 1931 he had, of course, great influence over the House. By 1935 it had become such as nobody had felt for many a year.

The elder statesmen have had their full share of the limelight—not infrequently Back Benchers have grumbled that they took a good deal more. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's retirement from the first place had been preceded by an obvious weariness and his speeches lacked a good deal of the old vigour.

Simon's Virtuosity

The third party leader on the Treasury Bench, Sir John Simon, has shown again and again the polished virtuosity of a past master in exposition and debate. It is still true that no one can manage a case more adroitly. But he was not always happy in his handling of the greater issues of statesmanship and national feeling.

With much more emphasis the same must be said of Mr. Lloyd George. He was a rare and fugitive visitor to the House, and never in touch with its thought.

There were flashes of the old command of ridicule when he spoke, debating skill, of course, but for what once made him a national leader the House listened in vain.

On a back bench below the gangway Sir Austen Chamberlain had an influence which most Cabinet Ministers never acquire. On foreign affairs and on India his intervention was always of the first importance. From him came one of the few speeches which rose to the height of eloquence, when he gave a poignant description of some of the evils of bad housing.

Growing Brilliance

For Mr. Churchill the four years have been a period of growing brilliance. He was not at first conspicuous. Import duties and Ottawa Agreements were plainly not subjects made for him. His political career was begun by opposition to Imperial Preference. In the disputes over the Indian reforms he showed all his brilliance as a first-class fighting man, but some of it was of a rollicking irresponsibility.

The growing tension of international affairs made a great change. Mr. Churchill was no more the reckless swordsman; he spoke with statesmanlike judgment and never with such weight as on the last day of Parliament's existence.

In the Government, two Ministers conspicuously increased their authority over the House, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir Samuel Hoare.

Big Success

No Chancellor's finance has had such an easy passage as Mr. Chamberlain's, and the reason is not merely to be found in the weakness of the Opposition parties. There were elements on the Government side quite ready to criticise, and even eager for more adventurous methods. When the Parliament met, Mr. Chamberlain was an unproved financier, and he had stern duties which could not make friends for him. When Parliament was dissolved he had won unchallengeable authority, and in the process made himself one of the deadliest debaters in the House.

Sir Samuel Hoare took up his work at the India Office, with the reputation of a competent departmental chief. Obviously, a good deal more than that measure of ability would be required of the Secretary of State who had to frame and carry through Parliament the new Indian Constitution.

The most unpleasant, the most difficult opposition for a Minister to handle is that which comes from a loyal section of his own party. Sir Samuel Hoare came through that test triumphantly. In the still bitterest of the Foreign was a more efficient and more

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"



Here are some interesting facts concerning the film players who are appearing in Columbia's latest release, "I Love You Always," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

Office at a juncture of the gravest difficulty he has acquitted himself so that "even the ranks of Tuscany could scarce forbear to cheer"—and, to do them justice, did not.

Like Mr. Baldwin, Sir Samuel is rather apt to paint himself "no orator, as Brutus is, but, as you know me all, a plain, blunt man." Mr. Lloyd George laughed at them both for that pose the other day, and declared that they were really the most cunning of speakers—far more cunning than he in his innocence ever sought to be.

Other Samuelite Leaders

Of the last Parliament's Oppositions, Socialist and Samuelite, though sympathy for such overwhelming inferiority must be decently given, there is little to be said.

Everybody liked Mr. Lansbury, everybody respected him, but as a political leader nobody could think of him. Beyond all doubt, his party did wisely to elect Mr. Attlee his successor.

Mr. Attlee has had a very hard row to hoe. He has been desperately overworked, as the only competent all-round man on the Opposition Front Bench, and has had the responsibility of leadership without the authority. I should say that he has never made a speech which did not show thought and judgment. The qualities of a popular platform speaker he probably will never possess, but the Socialists may look very far before they find a leader who will do as well.

In an assured position, let me hope that Mr. Attlee will allow himself a little more general geniality. Austere bitterness is not really the method for a leader in England.

Black Days

Sir Herbert Samuel has fallen on a wintry time. When he has allowed himself to speak with a free mind he has done very well. But in general, and on nearly every subject, it has been borne in upon him that he must be faithful to his obsessions. The result has been confusion and desolation of spirit.

Of the younger men, far and away the most striking advance has been that of Mr. Eden. In 1931 he was only thought of as a pleasant and doubtless efficient Under-Secretary. Not long ago he had a Parliamentary triumph with a speech which in command of the subject and in spirit, was statesmanlike. The House had clearly made up its mind that he was a leader of the future.

Mr. Elliot is another Minister who, fresh to office, has proved himself *capax sapientiae*, and extremely capable of "fighting his corner" in any fight. It has not been a Parliament for the juniors and Back Benchers. Amid the vast sea of work.

Mr. Hudson and Mr. Crookshank have "gone well" in their widely different styles, but of "going well" in general it can only be said "to-morrow is another day."

CORRESPONDENCE

Bridge And Mah Jongg Drive

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Sir,—On behalf of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association I wish, through the columns of your paper, to thank all those people who so generously gave cakes and sandwiches etc. to our Bridge and Mah Jongg Drive at the Gloucester Hotel on Friday last, and also the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. for their donation of cigarettes, and the Cheero Club for the loan of tables.

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1. Mrs. J. D. Thomson; 2. Mrs. Loft.

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SOVIET FISHING TRAGEDY

Many Men Adrift On Icefloes

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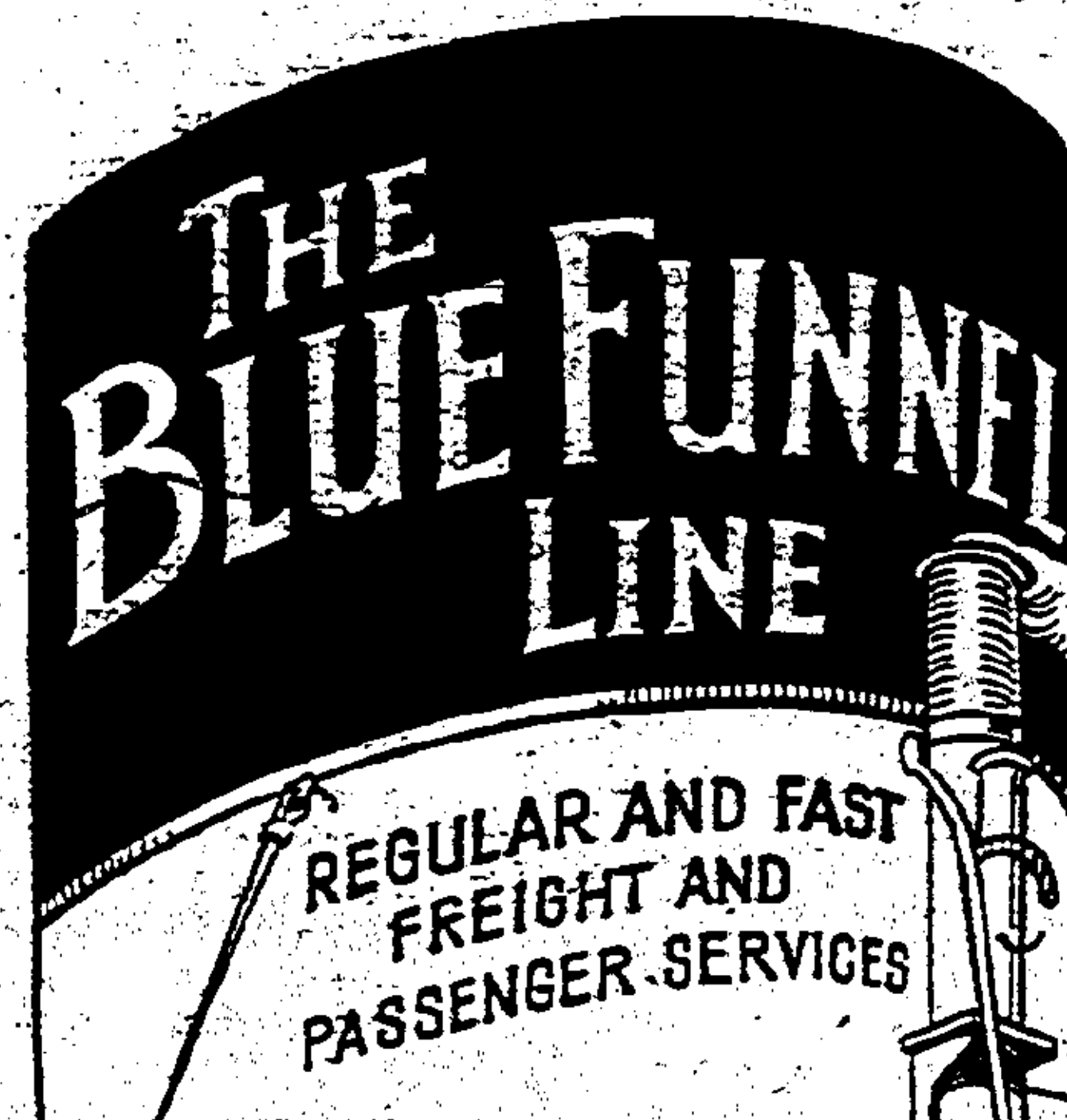
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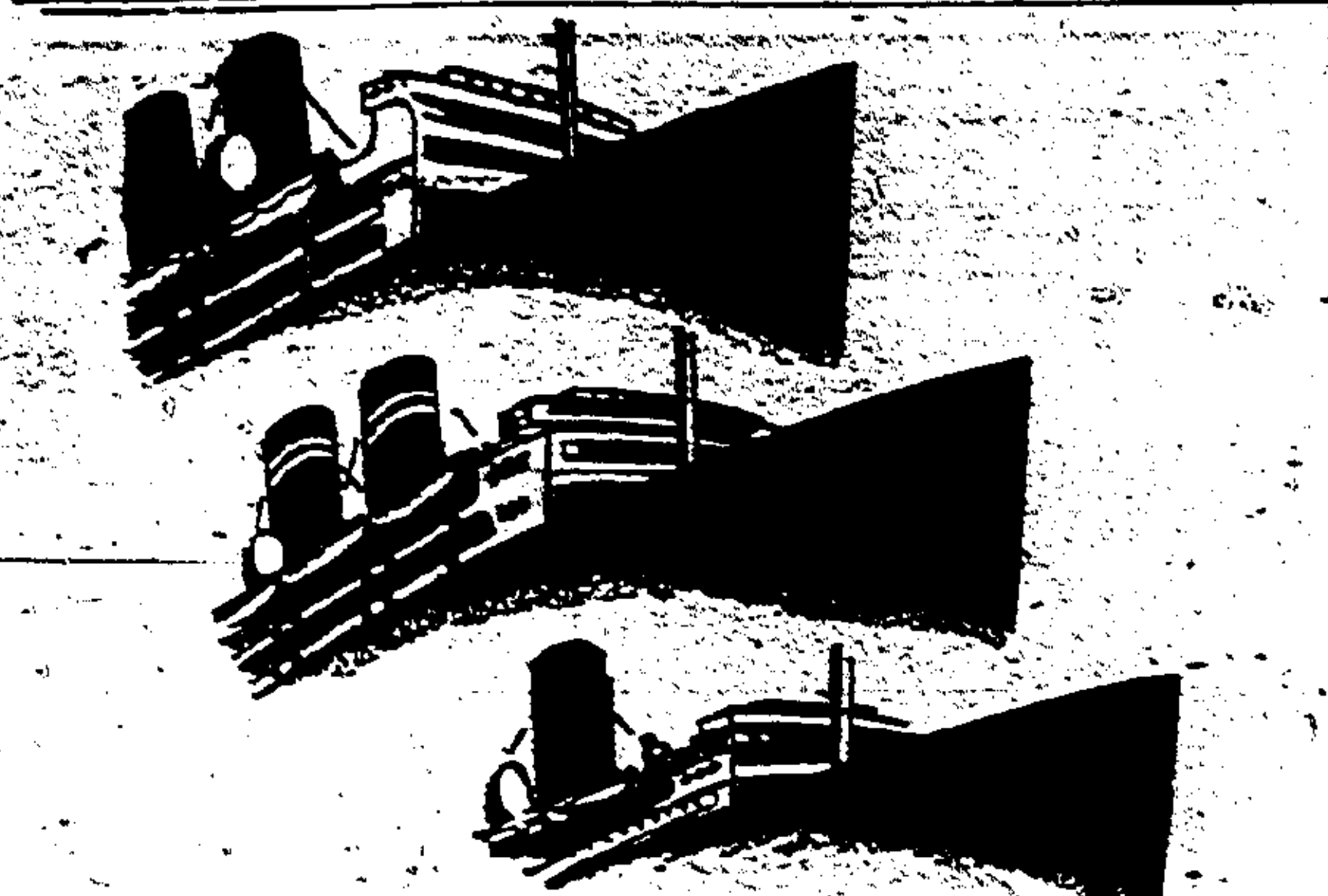
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"SAFETY FIRST" CAMPAIGN

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Before using the road be sure that your sense of alertness or sense of caution is not affected by alcohol or fatigue: a fraction of a second may make all the difference in avoiding an accident, and if you cannot give the necessary concentration, you are risking not only your own life but the lives of others. Every person who uses the road should learn thoroughly those rules which apply to him in particular and make himself familiar with those which concern other classes of road-users.

Margin Of Safety

Remember that the faster you are travelling, the smaller is the margin of safety should an emergency arise, and the more serious must be the result of an accident. Always be able to pull up your vehicle well within the distance for which you can see the road to be clear, whether by night or by day.

Do not drive in a spirit of competition with other road-users: if another driver shows lack of care or good manners do not attempt any form of retaliation. For instance, that withering look which you give to the other man after you have been slowed up when going up or down Magazine Gap Road is often not justified, and though you may feel like sending him to the nether regions it may be entirely undeserved—he may have saved you from going there yourself, and you really are not fair in being irked because he uses care and caution: there also is a children's playground half-way down, and we should hate to injure or frighten a youngster—they are a lovely lot and we were kiddies once.

Uncertainties

We can never be certain of the movement of pedestrians: be ready for children who may suddenly run on to the road, and for people who may step from a refuge or footpath: give plenty of room to pedestrians and cyclists, especially in wet weather.

Then again, take special care when passing a stationary vehicle or any other form of obstruction which prevents a clear view of pedestrians and oncoming traffic. Before overtaking a tramcar which is about to stop or is stationary, watch carefully to see if passengers are about to board or alight: the tramway platforms are very helpful in eliminating the dangers to passengers, but even so, go slow or stop as the circumstances require.

The best safety device yet invented for a motor-car is a careful driver. When turning left, it is the accepted practice in this unaccustomed stopping; but remember that any corner may make a mourner of a careless driver, cyclist, or pedestrian. And now for the cyclists.

Hints To Cyclists

Once again, remember that the faster you are travelling, the smaller is the margin of safety should an emergency arise, and the more serious may be the accident. Better to go slowly at the street crossings than to the graveyard: keep a straight course and do not wobble about the road. Do not lose your head in traffic, and probably you will never lose your cycle: on no account carry parcels or other articles which may interfere with your control of your cycle, or cause damage to others.

Never cut out, that is, never turn out from the near side sharply without giving ample warning, and being satisfied that it is safe for you to do so. You are a very

And Nemesis Smiled

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"I thought so! You told the boss I was trying to cook the accounts."

Mr. Harman slipped rather than rose to his feet. "Come, Mr. Cozens; we do not want to part bad friends. It is better that you should make a fresh start with new employers than remain here, where your inaccuracies have given an unfortunate, and I hope a false, impression. Try to be a little more accurate. Mr. Cozens: for the sword of Nemesis..."

He paused. He wasn't sure, now he came to think of it, whether Nemesis had a sword or whether it wasn't somebody else.

He stamped over to the door of the little room and bounced in upon Miss Grimm.

When he returned, young Cozens was standing where he had left him, behind the swivel chair, his hands in his pockets. Mr. Harman shot him a suspicious glance, lowered his eyes to the cash-box and envelope, as if to assure himself that they had not been touched, and slammed the roll-top.

A fraction of a second before it ended its express travel he uttered another exclamation and made an ostentatious effort to stop it. But its weight and impetus carried it on, and the spring lock clicked.

"Very awkward," he said with an uncertain little laugh.

"I remembered my desk, with all that money in it. So I shut it before I had time to think of taking out my keys. After your warning, too. Very stupid of me. You'd better ring up for a locksmith at once."

"Very well, Mr. Harman."

important part of the traffic problem, and don't change your mind and alter your course without warning. You know the saying: "it is dangerous to change horses in the middle of a stream," but it is far more dangerous to change your mind in the middle of the street. Acquire the safety habit when riding; it is the only habit that will never hurt you. Chance-takers are the best customers of the undertakers, and we don't like to see you smashed up under a car: it is better to be careful than crippled.

Appeal To Pedestrians

Lastly, one more appeal to pedestrians. Cross the road at right angles whenever possible, and take special care if you have to step out from behind or in front of a vehicle or any form of obstruction which prevents a clear view of the road: remember that moving vehicles require time to slow down or stop, particularly when the road is wet or slippery.

Safety is bought only through thought: it pays to be careful, and the more careful you are, the better it pays. Where there is a

pedestrian crossing or refuge, use it: it is better to lose a few seconds in avoiding a possible accident than to lose a month's pay by being in hospital. It needs a very great mental effort to acquire the habit of caution, but with the definite idea of "playing the game," this can be done.

The fact that the pedestrian is free, in this Colony, from any statutory powers to enforce his adherence to the "rules of the road"—that he cannot be summoned or fined as the motorist can—surely calls for a return on his part in the form of greater care rather than less.

Only thoughtlessness. It is at present left to the courtesy and good sense of the walking public: most of the accidents in the street are due to thoughtlessness. The sudden darting out into the road, the stepping off the pavement by a pedestrian while still talking to a friend, although it may not cause an accident, yet gives his fellow-man the oncoming motorist a bad moment, which is the last thing he would wish to do if he thought about it. When hurrying, interfere with safety, cut out the hurry.

Just one more thought: The man who will not listen to safety talk may sooner or later listen to the ambulance siren. Co-operation, and courtesy are the ingredients required for "Safety First," and we appeal to all sections of the community to contribute their quota: a thoughtless moment may cause an accident which a life-time cannot repair.

Miss Grimm suppressed her smile. All his keys being locked up inside his desk, Mr. Harman had no access to either the petty cash or the safe. He went to Mr. Cambourne, smilingly confessed his accident, and got him to draw a cheque to pay Cozens and to meet immediate requirements.

The rest of the afternoon he spent in his offices with the locksmith, who was trying to pick the lock. But, as he had confidently hoped, it resisted all efforts.

Mr. Harman reported to Mr. Cambourne. The money would be quite safe inside the desk. Mr. Cambourne agreed.

Just after six he left the office.

He knew it would be ten minutes or a quarter of an hour before the building was clear of staff and the caretaker started to go round.

He found his way back by a side street and entered the building through a basement door only used by the caretaker, which he knew was never kept locked in the daytime. Carefully dodging round corners whenever he heard the footsteps of departing workers, he managed to reach his office unseen. He hid in a large cupboard and waited.

Presently the caretaker came in, looked round, tried the desk, glanced into Miss Grimm's room and went out, locking the door after her.

Mr. Harman came out from his hiding-place. Inch by inch he managed to edge the desk out from the wall, sweating profusely, on tenter-hooks lest he should make a noise. When there was enough room for him to slip in behind it, he took a screwdriver from his pocket and began to undo the screws that held on the back.

When they were all out the back came away, and he let it lean gently against the wall. With the screwdriver he levered away one of the strips of tightly glued three-ply that made up the inner lining. When that was removed there was just room to stretch his thin arm through one of the pigeon-holes.

He caught hold of his keys, freed them from the cash-box, and withdrew them through the pigeon-hole. In an hour's time the desk would be against the wall, still locked, with the keys inside. He would have left by Miss Grimm's door, and thence by the fire-escape. He was satisfied. Since he had put those notes into the envelope—which he would find empty when the desk was eventually opened in the presence of the locksmith and Miss Grimm—he was known never for one minute to have been alone with them.

Only young Cozens—dismissed under suspicion—had been alone with them! The sword—or was it the hand?—of Nemesis would be skillfully misguided!

He opened the desk and snatched up the envelope. As he excitedly examined it the key turned softly in the door.

"What? You back, sir?" uttered the caretaker. "I thought I heard sounds..." Mr. Harman stared dazedly at the envelope—the envelope from which he had just taken nothing but a few scraps of creased paper! Completely stupefied, he turned and gazed at the caretaker. He tried to say something.

But Nemesis stood and smiled.

(The End.)

ILL-LUCK AT 13TH HOUND SHOW

Many Entries Unable To Compete

Banbury. The 13th annual show held by the Masters of Basset Hounds Association, Banbury, last month was marred by ill-luck. A motor-van coming from the West Country with the Wick and District's entries, broke down, and only two of the best hounds competed.

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Large	50	28	Corned	35	28
Duck	26	22	Roast	30	24
Doves	25	22	Breast	24	20
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	30	18	Soup	30	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	Steak Slicing	45	30
Fowl, Hainan	40	85	Sausage	38	28
Canton	58	—	Bullock's Brains	17	16
Geese	28	23	Tongue, fresh	70	50
Pigeons, Canton	42	80	Corned	100	60
Hathow	24	20	Head	200	—
Turkeys, Cook	54	—	Heart	24	20
Hen	48	61	Hump, Salt	20	20
Snipe	18	—	Feet	12	10
Phasant	150	220	Kidneys	12	10
Quail	16	—	Tail	24	13
Partridge	65	10	Tyger	30	6
FRUITS.					
Almonds	—	35	Calver's Head	180	100
Lemons, China	10	—	Feet	44	28
Bananas (Bride's)	5	4	Mutton Chop	44	28
Carambols	12	—	Leg	44	28
Cocoanuts	10	—	Shoulder	44	28
Apples (California)	24	28	Saddle	44	—
Lemons, American	10	15	Brains	14	—
Lichees, Dried	120	25	Pigs' Chittlings	24	27
Oranges (Canton)	10	—	Feet	12	15
Oranges (Siam)	—	—	Pig	24	15
Pears (Canton)	—	—	Head	12	20
Oranges (American)	12	—	Kidneys	12	10
Pineapples, Large	—	—	Liver	15	10
Pineapples, Small	12	—	Sucking Pigs to Order	45	25
Walnuts	20	—	Suet, Beef	30	24
Grapes	38	—	Suet, Beef	30	24
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	—	—	Mutton	40	20
Beans, Sprout	4	—	Sausages	28	—
Celery, Chinese	16	10	No. 1	32	—
Chillies, Dried	25	—	Barbel	32	15
Red	18	16	Bream	15	14
Green	18	8	Canton Fresh	18	—
Curry Stuff, English	10	5	Water Fish	18	—
Cucumbers	6	5	Codfish	28	15
Gazelle	10	5	Crab	40	65
Ginger, Young	22	7	Crabs	46	65
Old	40	—	Crabs, Fish	34	19
Horseradish, Small	40	—	Duck	44	28
Indian Corn	7	—	Frog	44	28
Lettuce	6	1	Eels, Conger	42	—
Okra	—	—	Eels, Fresh Water	54	—
Onions, Bombay	5	8	Eels, Yellow	24	16
Onions, Shanghai	5	6	Garrope	48	35
Parsley	150	60	Gadgong	18	40
Potato, sweet	4	8	Herrings	28	22
Potato, white	4	8	Halibut	34	18
Pumpkin	8	2	Lobster	46	65
Radish	4	4	Macrel	24	62
Spinach (Fresh)	—	—	Mullet	28	18
Turnips, Punt	4	4	Oysters	24	12
(Long)	—	—	Pigs' Head	28	15
Watercress	7	15	Plaice	38	30
Vegetable Marrow	6	—	Pomfret, White	38	33
Water Lily Root	—	—	Pomfret, Black	24	26
Spinach	12	2	Prawns	44	19
Tomatoes	12	4	Roach	24	28
Mushrooms	—	—	Salmon	44	28
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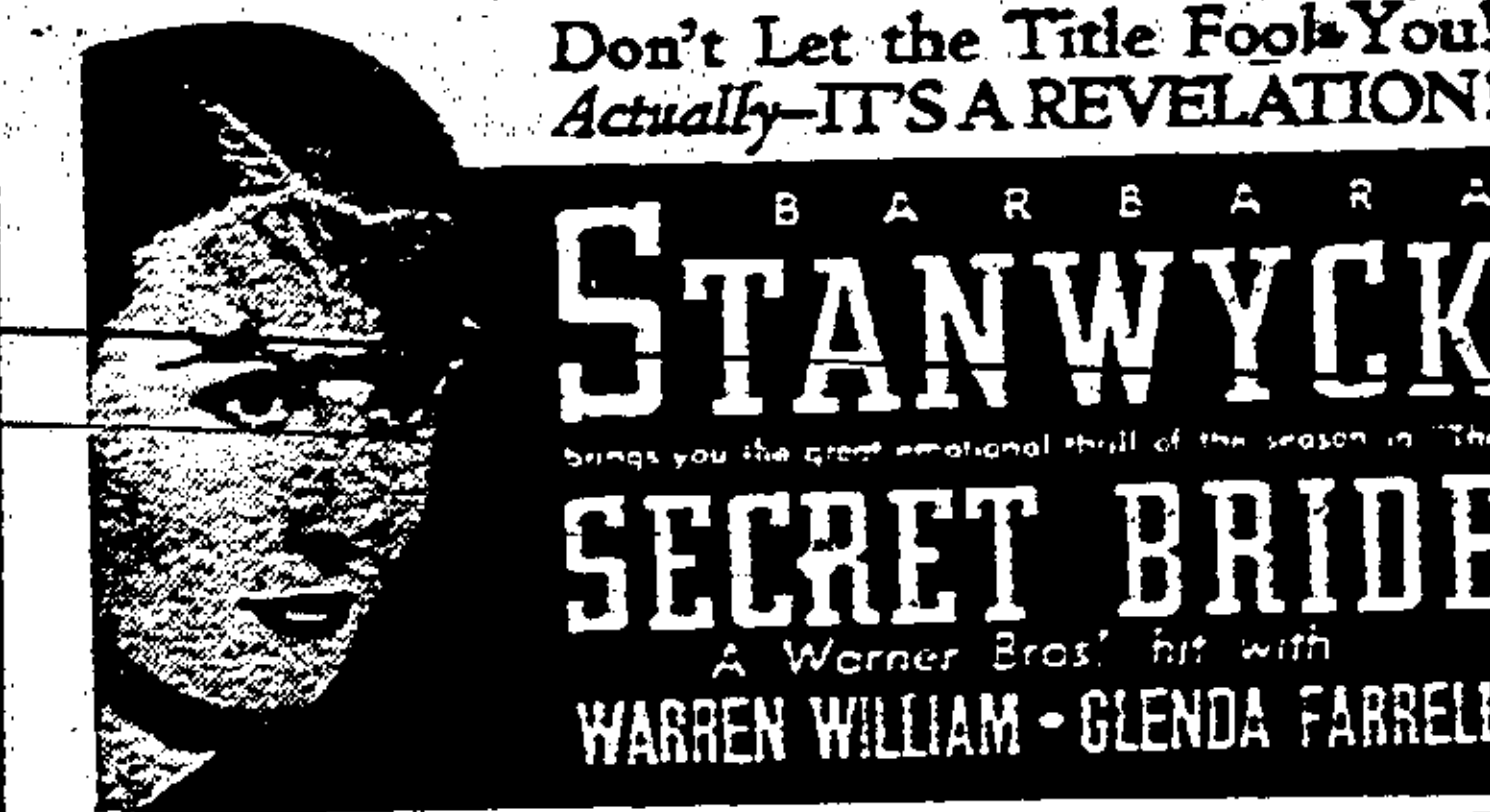
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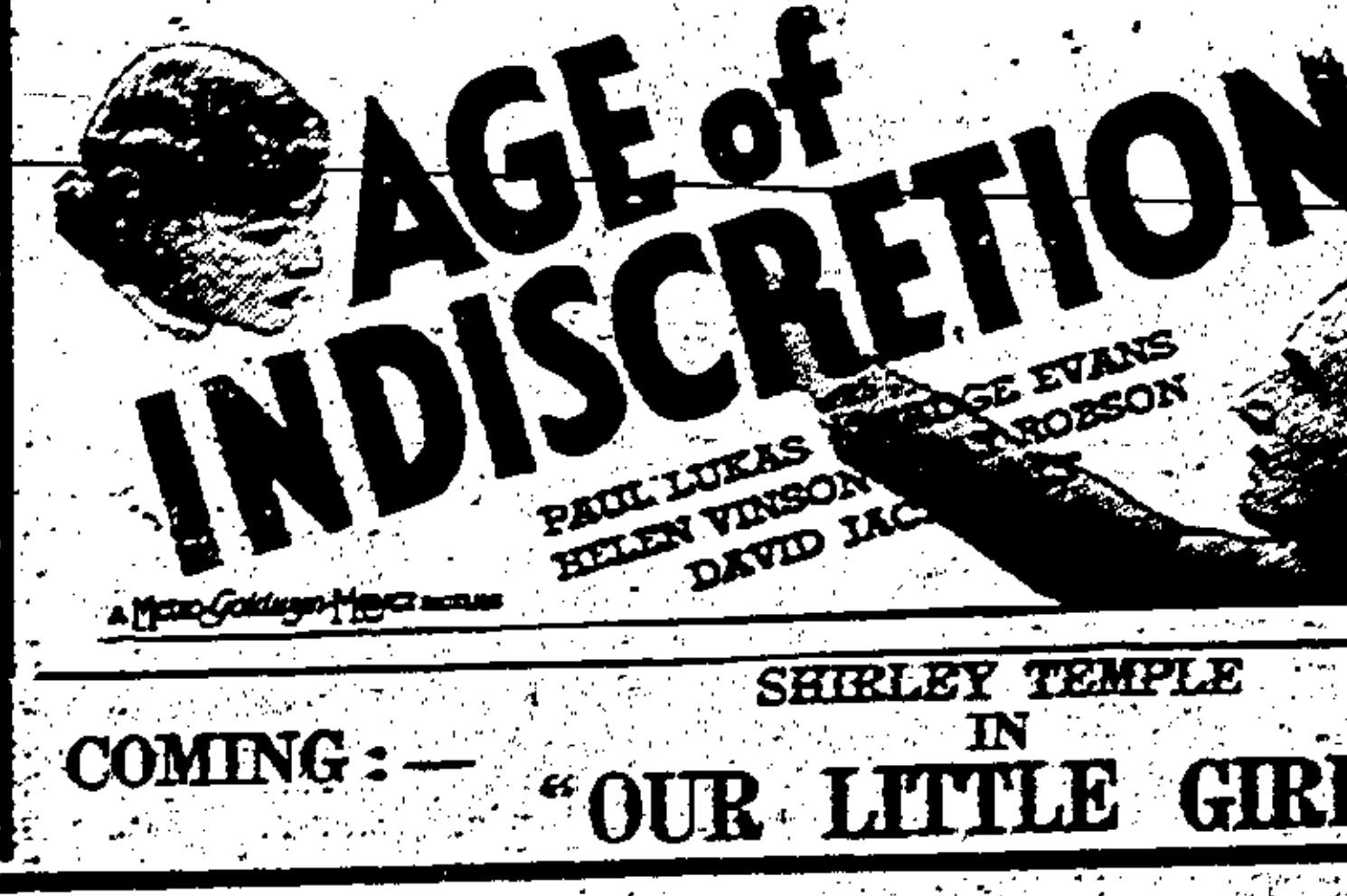
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CHAUFFEUR CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE

Counter-Claim In Supreme Court
CASE ADJOURNED UNTIL DECEMBER 6

A story of how her chauffeur was never in his appointed place when he was required, and of his negligence with her car, was told by Madame J. Masseboeuf, of Chiffon Ltd., to Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Puisne Judge, in the Supreme Court this morning, when the chauffeur in question, Mohan Din, claimed \$60 from her, being the balance of his wages and one month's wages in lieu of notice.

Madame Masseboeuf filed a counter-claim for \$35. After Madame Masseboeuf had given evidence the case was adjourned until December 6, as the witness stated that she had no knowledge that the case was being heard this morning, and consequently did not have her documents with her. Under these circumstances Mr. da Silva, who appeared for the plaintiff, agreed that it was useless for him to proceed with his examination-in-chief.

In evidence Madame Masseboeuf stated that she had employed the plaintiff as a driver for about two or three months, dismissing him on September 18. He was never in the car when she needed him and on three occasions he had not been there to drive her when she wanted to leave her house. On the second occasion that this occurred she warned him that if it happened again he would be dismissed immediately. It happened a third time and he was dismissed.

"Sand" In Engine
On the day he was dismissed she asked the plaintiff for the key of the car, but he refused to give it to her, and it was not until they went to the Police station that he eventually surrendered it.

On a previous occasion she had been returning with a friend from Fanning when she noticed that the car was making a peculiar noise. She questioned plaintiff, who was driving, as to what was the cause of the noise, and he replied saying that it was due to sand in the engine. Witness asked him if it were not oil, but he replied negatively.

The car was taken to a garage for examination and the repairs amounted to \$87. The driver was responsible for seeing that the car had sufficient oil and petrol. At this stage the case was adjourned until December 6.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone now covers China and Manchuria; the depression has moved to the south-east of Hokkaido. North-east winds, moderate, fair, was the forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

STRANGE ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Deadly Black Mamba Attacks Man
BUT STRIKES ORANGE IN HIS POCKET

Bulawayo.
Mr. J. H. Smith, a Rhodesian business man, recently had a narrow escape from death while out guinea-fowl shooting.

Mr. Smith and his two pointers had just crossed a stream and taken up a position behind a tree, when he felt a violent blow on the hip. He turned round and saw his two pointers attacking an enormous black mamba, the largest and most venomous snake in South Africa.

Being afraid to shoot in case he might injure the dogs, Mr. Smith hesitated to fire and, when he was able to get a sight on the mamba, it was already too late to save the dogs. One of them had been bitten in the neck and died immediately, and the other had four bites in the shoulder and died soon after.

Mr. Smith had an extraordinary escape from the same fate, as it appeared that the mamba had actually struck an orange he was carrying in his hip-pocket.

The snake was nearly 10ft. in length.

AIR DEFENCE OF KWANGTUNG

Appeal To Public For Funds

Canton, To-day.
With a view to expanding the air defences throughout the province, the authorities are considering the question of appealing to all public organisations, commercial concerns and industrial companies to contribute towards the fund for a period of two months, as had previously been done for a period of one month in the year 1933. The Public Welfare Bureau will be in charge of collecting the contributions.—Neutral News.

ADMIRAL DREYER RETURNS

(Continued from page 1)

FLEET MOVEMENTS
H.M.S. Medway, submarine depot ship, accompanied by several submarines, is expected to leave the Colony for Singapore next Sunday. At the latter port she will pay off and take on reliefs. H.M.S. Duncan, flotilla leader of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, is now flying the paying-off pennant and will leave for Singapore next Sunday, where she will be recommissioned for service on the China Station.

KWANGTUNG SEEKS NANKING'S AID

(Continued from page 1)

What the military authorities here need most is some \$20,000,000 for the construction of an iron and steel works, so that the new arsenal at Pa Kong, 25 miles above Canton, may be supplied with raw materials. Many German engineers and instructors are employed at the arsenal, but the production of iron and steel is the most important requirement. Help from Nanking for the erection of the works is expected.

SUBSIDIARY PAPER MONEY IN KWANGTUNG

Circulation Promised For To-morrow
RELEASE AHEAD OF SCHEDULED PERIOD

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
To meet a long felt want, the Kwangtung Provincial Government promises to circulate to-morrow more notes of 10-cent and 20-cent denominations, which were printed by Waterlow and Sons, Ltd., of London and the Commercial Press, Ltd., in Hong Kong.

This subsidiary paper money was to have been circulated on December 1, but owing to urgency their release has been placed ahead of scheduled time. Bank officials point out that only \$5,000 worth of such notes can be signed and sealed in one day.

Many shops and theatres buy the subsidiary notes at a premium of 10 per cent for the accommodation of their customers, as without such paper money no business can be done. Some bus conductors require passengers to alight, because they tender \$1 notes and cannot get any change.

The money market has plenty of notes of big denominations, but has not a sufficient supply of \$1 denomination or less. How many millions of dollars in new notes have been issued since November 7 is not stated. A committee of officials and leading merchants are to supervise the issue of notes, and they will begin their duties next month.

RIDER BREAKS SPEED LIMIT

But Horse Is Only Cautious

New York.

For galloping his horse in the park Mr. Morris Wechsler was fined \$2.

His horse was adjudged by the magistrate to be an involuntary accomplice, but was let off with a caution.

"Gallop your horse in the park where there are women and children," said the magistrate, "is just as dangerous as speeding in a car on the road."—Genter.

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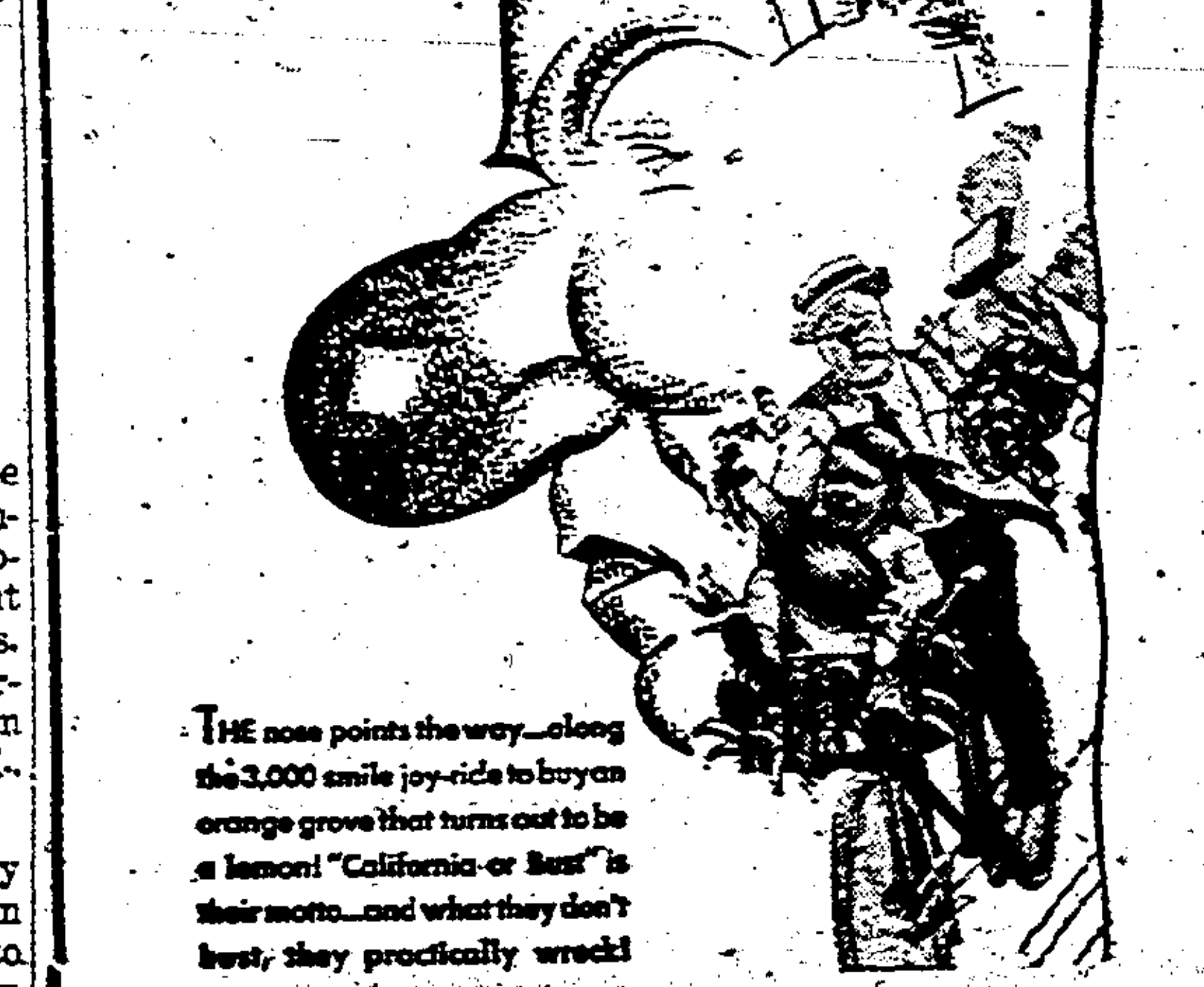


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